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Leopold Continues To Be German Captive

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—King Leopold was taken prisoner by the Germans on May 28 and continues to be in captivity.

This was disclosed by the Belgian Minister of Colonies, M. de Vleeschauwer, broadcasting in Flemish, from London to South Africa.

R.A.F. Bomb Objectives In Berlin

LONDON, Oct. 24 (BWS).—It is learned in London that last night, R.A.F. bombers attacked objectives in Berlin and elsewhere in Germany.

Further details of these attacks are awaited.

Meanwhile the German Radio referring to them says that only a few planes reached the capital when a "greater raid" on Berlin was attempted. It is added that incendiary bombs and incendiary discs as well as a "few high explosive bombs" were dropped.

Reuter adds the German High Command communique admits that one factory was hit and one German plane missing.

BAD WEATHER

BERLIN, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Bad weather restricted German air activity over Britain yesterday to reconnaissance flights, according to the German High Command communique which also claims that during the night, bombs were dropped from heavy bombers attacking London.

It adds that a few enemy warships attempting to attack the Flemish coast were repulsed by naval guns.

SECRET SESSION

The House of Commons had a secret session yesterday to debate on the defences of the country, according to a Daventry news bulletin last night.

AMERICA HAS NO SECRET TREATY WITH ANY COUNTRY WHICH WOULD INVOLVE THE NATION IN WAR

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 24 (REUTER).—"THE UNITED STATES HAS CONCLUDED NO SECRET TREATY WITH ANY GOVERNMENT WHICH WOULD INVOLVE THIS COUNTRY IN WAR," declared President Roosevelt in opening a fortnight's election campaign here last night.

He said, "The worst bombshell which the Republican leaders have imposed on their people is the accusation that the Government, without the knowledge of Congress or the people, has secretly entered into agreements with foreign nations.

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"I give you this most solemn assurance—there is no secret understanding in any shape or form, direct or indirect, with any Government of another nation in any part of the world to involve us in war."

"Through those years, my every act, every thought, has been directed to preserving the peace of the world, more particularly the peace of the United States and the peace of the Western Hemisphere."

"As I saw this war coming, I used every ounce of prestige in the office of a President to prevent its onset, then to prevent it from spreading. When that effort failed, I called on Congress and the nation to build strong defences that will be the best guarantee to peace and security of this hemisphere."

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GERMANS SILENT ON THE HITLER-FRANCO TALKS: VICHY DECISION INDICATES MORE EXTREME DEMANDS ARE REJECTED

Italian Destroyer Scuttled

ROME, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—The loss of the destroyer, *Frances Conullo*, was admitted in today's Italian High Command communique which, however, claims that after suffering heavy damage in action, the destroyer was scuttled by the crew.

The Commander was gravely wounded in the fight went down with his ship.

The communique also states that the British attacked the Italian position east of Sidi Barrani, while there were a number of air attacks on aerodromes.

743 PLANES SENT TO BRITAIN FROM AMERICA

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Britain purchased \$780,000,000 worth of war materials from the United States during the first year of the war, announced Mr. Jesse Jones, the Administrator of the Federal Loan Agency.

This figure was compared with \$497,000,000 in the previous year.

Mr. Jones added that during the year, 743 planes had been sent to Britain.

Axis Moving Towards Mediterranean Showdown

NEW YORK, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—The Axis is moving towards a Mediterranean showdown is the view expressed by Major Fielding Elliot, military expert, writing in the NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE.

Major Elliot speculated on the possibility of the Germans obtaining control of the French and Spanish fleets.

The NEW YORK TIMES says that with Hitler in France, the situation in that country is more agonising than in June and deplors the fact that there are Frenchmen willing to support Hitler "in the campaign against all that France stands for in the long epic of human progress."

DEATH SENTENCE ON MUSELIER

VICHY, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Admiral Muselier, Commander of the Free French Naval Forces, has been sentenced to death in his absence by the Military Tribunal in Toulon.

Charges against him were: Attempts against the safety of the State, provocation to degradation and insubordination. He was also sentenced to military degradation.

N.Z. PILOT AWARDED D.F.C.

LONDON, Oct. 24 (BWS).—The Distinguished Flying Cross has been awarded to the New Zealand Pilot Officer, McArthur, aged 20, and the Distinguished Flying Medal to Sergeant Mylod, aged 19, who were pilot and front gunner respectively of an aircraft detailed to carry out an attack on a target in Ruhr one night last month.

McArthur has now completed 35 major bombing operations, during which he has shown grim determination to carry out instructions. Mylod has taken part in seven major bombing missions and has shown great determination in initiative and keenness.

SHARP DROP IN TEMPERATURE

TEN DEGREES IN FIVE HOURS

An appreciable fall in temperature, indicating the coming of winter, was recorded yesterday, evening there being a drop of 10 degrees within five hours and five degrees between 4 and 5 p.m.

Recordings at the Royal Observatory were: 3 p.m. 81; 4, 80; 5, 75; 6, 73; 7, 72 (Peak 62.8); 8, 71; 9, 71; 10, 71; 11, 70; midnight, 70.

"Considerably cooler" is the forecast for today.

SHOT FIRED AT ADM. DECOUX

TOKYO, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Dispatches received here from Bangkok quote the vernacular Press as reporting that Vice-Admiral Jean Decoux, Governor-General of Indo-China, was attacked by a French officer yesterday.

These reports say the officer fired a shot at the Governor-General but missed.

FUEHRER MAY TRY TO TAKE FRENCH FLEET IN N. AFRICA

MARSHAL PETAIN'S REPLY TO HERR HITLER'S DEMANDS WAS EXPECTED TO BE HANDED YESTERDAY, STATED A NEWS BULLETIN BROADCAST FROM DAVENTRY LAST NIGHT.

The Germans are studiously silent on the talks between Hitler and Gen. Franco and even the Press has made no comment.

The same reserve is held on the Spanish side.

The impression is that Hitler's talks with M. Laval and Franco have a similar object and is taken to assume that Germany is not satisfied with the help Italy is giving her.

The Daventry news bulletin added that if Hitler fails to prevail on the people of the two countries to get them to declare the war he desires he will probably try to take the French Fleet in North Africa by force. This seems to be an alternative which the Germans can well take.

A report from Vichy indicates that the decision of the French Cabinet, at any rate, is that the more extreme demands have been rejected.

SEARCH FOR ALLIES

Hitler is now on his way home after his journey through France in search of allies, stated a news bulletin broadcast from Daventry last night.

The German Fuehrer's conference with General Franco concluded with a final meeting last night. Herr Hitler was accompanied by a large staff, including General von Brauchitsch and General Keitel.

It is interesting to note that, at this stage of the war Herr Hitler has abandoned his custom of summoning his intended victims to be bullied at Berchtesgarden and has himself resorted to a begging mission.

It is presumed that his meeting with Franco, which took place at a small station on the frontier and at which Senor Sener, the new Spanish Foreign Minister was present, was connected with the negotiations he had previously had with M. Laval, the Vichy Vice-Premier.

ACTIVE ASSISTANCE

There is no doubt that what Hitler hoped to get from Vichy was active assistance against Britain. German reports are now claiming that he is getting Franco to agree to declare war on Great Britain, but it is known that Ribbentrop's treatment of Sener when the latter visited Berlin recently has had a most unfortunate effect, from Germany's point of view.

A message from Rome, quoting the newspaper *Messaggero*, states that Spain has decided to regain its former glories in the Mediterranean.

There is no denial from Spain that the Spanish Government has decided to throw in its lot with the Axis Powers.

LAVAL RETURNING

Laval, the Daventry broadcast continued, has now set out from Vichy on his return to Paris. Vichy has been trying to persuade the world that there is no truth in the reported peace negotiations and the terms reported to have been proposed to France.

One report from Vichy states that Hitler's talk was only preparatory and that Laval passed on a request from Petain to have an interview with Hitler.

Other reports, however, insist that Laval has urged the Vichy Cont'd on Page 7, Col. 1

Hitler-Franco Talk Surprise Even To Spaniards

MADRID, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—The Hitler-Franco meeting took most of the people here completely by surprise and outside of diplomatic and journalistic circles, a majority of the Spaniards did not know about the meeting until they read the newspapers today.

The papers however carry no more than the official communique and the Spanish Agency's description of the meeting. There are naturally rumours and speculations regarding the meeting, but responsible people inclined to withhold judgment at least for a day or two.

The Falangist organ, *ARRIBA* which nowadays appears to be more inspired, points out the historic significance of the meeting and adds: "We have full faith in Caudillo. All that comes from him is assured of our enthusiasm and any gesture or order will be joyfully obeyed."

Eye Opener For British People, Says Nazi Radio

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Axis Radio comment on the Hitler-Franco meeting was forthcoming today.

The German Radio stated: "The meeting between the Fuehrer and Gen. Franco will be an eye opener for the British people. Spain of Franco is Falangist and consequently anti-phibocratic."

The Rome Radio stated: "The political activity of the Axis Power is developing in connexion with the war, but it goes beyond victory and lays the foundation of a new Europe."

Rome and Berlin contacts with the Falangist State have been many in the last few weeks. This recent meeting between Hitler and Caudillo will bear its fruit in time and will undoubtedly have its effect upon the reorganisation of Europe."

Germans Brag Can Take Sweden By Telephone

NEW YORK, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—"The Germans now brag they took Norway by force and can take Sweden by telephone," declared Mrs. Harriman, former United States Minister to Norway in a recent speech, reported by Detroit newspapers.

Mrs. Harriman described the steps taken by the Norwegians to protect the Royal Family and the Government fleeing from Oslo. She said that among the roads, the Norwegians built huge log barricades and immediately the King passed, would close in on him.

She added: "Soldiers hidden in mountains in well-placed machine-gun nests, would bowl the Germans over like ninnies, when they tried to get through."

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Sir Charles de Graz, British Minister in Serbia during the last war, is dead.

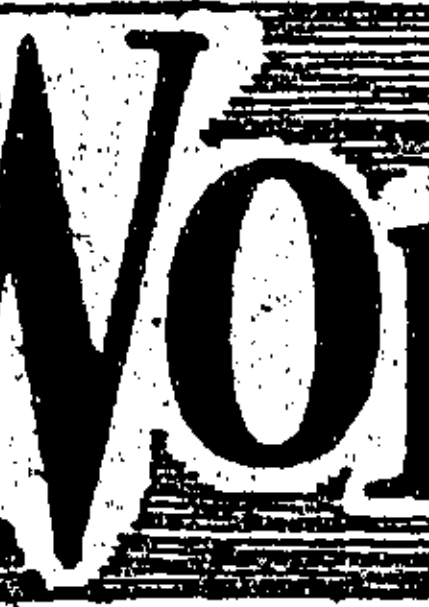
TODAY'S WAR SUMMARY

IN CONNEXION WITH THE HITLER-FRANCO MEETING, the German Radio states that it will be an eye opener for the British people, while the Rome Radio says the political activity of the Axis Powers lays the foundation of a new Europe. The reply to the German Fuehrer's demands was expected to be handed by Marshal Petain yesterday and it is hinted that the more extreme demands have been rejected by France.

OPENING HIS RE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN, President Roosevelt, in a speech, gave a solemn assurance that the United States had concluded no secret treaty with any country which would involve the nation in war. All his life, he added, he had laboured for peace.

THE EASTERN GROUP CONFERENCE, AT WHICH HONGKONG is represented, will open at Delhi today and marks the most important stage both in the progress of the war and in the future economic development of India, the Dominions and the Colonies.

IT IS REVEALED THAT KING LEOPOLD, who was taken prisoner by the Germans on May 28 continues to remain in captivity.



In the World of Sports

ABBAS AND RAKUSEN IN BOWLS SINGLES FINAL

U.M. Omar Defeated After Leading 14-2

M. R. ABBAS, the Indian R.C. skip, entered the final of the Colony Open Singles lawn bowls championship for the first time in his career yesterday when he defeated the holder, U. M. Omar, by 21 shots to 20 on the 27th head in the semi-final at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

The other finalist is M. N. RAKUSEN who beat F. J. Jones 21-18 on the 22nd head.

Detailed scores were:—

Head	Shots	Total	Shots	Total
1	1	1	1	1
2	1	2	1	1
3	1	3	1	1
4	1	4	1	1
5	1	5	1	1
6	1	6	1	1
7	1	7	1	1
8	1	8	1	1
9	1	9	1	1
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19	1	19	1	1
20	1	20	1	1
21	1	21	1	1
22	1	22	1	1

H.K.V.D.C. Competition

The following is the week-end programme of matches in the China Mail Cup Competition.

SATURDAY, OCT. 26
K.F.C. at 3.30 p.m.
3rd Battery v. No. 2 Coy. "E"
Kowloon C.C. at 3.30 p.m.
Pay Section v. Field Engineer "B"

SUNDAY, OCT. 27
C.S.C.C. at 10 a.m.
5th Battery v. Stanley "A"
This match will not be played unless both England and Scotland lose their international games on Saturday.

K.B.G.C. at 10 a.m.
No. 3 Coy. "B" v. 1st Battery "A"
K.C.C. at 10 a.m.
No. 5 B. v. 1st Battery "B"

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THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for November Meeting, Sunday, 10th November, 1940, (weather permitting) may be obtained at:—

The Secretaries' Office, 3rd floor, Prince's Building, Des Voeux Road, Central.
The Hongkong Jockey Club Club House—Happy Valley.
The Sports Club
The Club House, Macao.

Entries close at NOON on Thursday, 31st October, 1940.

By Order,
T. A. MARTIN & CO.
Secretaries & Treasurers.
Hong Kong, 25th October, 1940.

BOWLS AT GOVT. HOUSE

BOWLSTERS MEET K.B.G.C.

His Excellency Lieutenant-General E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., entertained the following, who represented the Bowls and Kowloon Bowling Green Club, at a bowls game held at Government House, at 3.30 p.m. on Wednesday. The following participated:—

Bowls:—W. Walker, N. L. Smith, Dr. Newton, J. Deakin, J. A. Fraser, Sir A. MacGregor, J. Smith, S. H. Dodwell, W. A. Cornell, F. Flanagan, E. Seale, H. H. Pegg, 15.
Kowloon Bowling Green Club:—A. Morton, E. A. Atkins, J. S. Dinnen, A. J. Hall, W. R. Phillips, S. C. Walker, E. Levett, R. Duncan, P. H. C. Sprong, G. Elphick, J. E. Henson, H. Lockhart, 21.

NAVY RUGGER FIFTEENS

The following will represent the Navy in their matches against the Club at the Club ground tomorrow:—

Navy vs. Club (Kick-off 4.30 p.m.):—F/Lt. Wright, Tel. Bowden, Tel. Paul, Tel. Honeywell, S/L. McGill, S/L. Rutherford, Lt. Carter, L.S.A. Palmer, Lt. Watson, Sgt. Mansfield, F/Lt. Taylor, C.P.O. W. King, Lt. (E) Brown, S/L. Carey, A.B. Longmuir.
Navy "A" vs. Club "A" (Kick-off 3.15 p.m.):—P.O. Clough, L.A.C. Gracie, Cdt. Lambie, P.O. Wilson, P.O. Skinner, S/L. Smith, A.B. Gallagher, S/L. Eager, Tel. Porter, S/L. Beattie, P.O. Baugh, L.S. Jones, S/L. Danger, S/L. Young, Ord. Sea, Taylor.
Reserves:—L.S.B.A. Addis, A.B. Lilley, A.B. Lovelock, L.S. Mitchell, A.B. Williams, Tel. Faulkner, Ldg. Sig. Sandison.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

POLO.—Navy Cup Competition. Baskets v. Clisses (Boundary Street) 4 p.m.

RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club auction of Australian Griffins (1941). (Jockey Club Paddock, 5.15 p.m.)

TOMORROW

BOWLS.—Gutierrez Shield International Lawn Bowls Competition, Second Round, England v. Wales; Ireland v. Switzerland; Scotland v. India; Philippines v. Australia (Craigengower green) 3 p.m.

CRICKET.—Senior friendlies, Kowloon C.C. v. Hongkong C.C.; Civil Service C.C. v. Indian R.C. Junior Friendlies, Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Hongkong C.C. v. Police R.C.

FOOTBALL.—First Division, Navy v. Royal Scots (Causeway Bay); Eastern v. Club (Caroline Hill); Middlesex v. St. Joseph's (Sookunpo) 4.30 p.m. Second Division, Ordinance v. Club (Caroline Hill); Navy v. 30th R.A. (Causeway Bay); Middlesex v. Kwong Wah (Sookunpo); Engineers v. Royal Scots (Military H.V.) 3 p.m.; Kitcher v. Kowloon (Military, H.V.) 4.30 p.m. Third Division, Service Corps v. 12th R.A. (St. Joseph's H.V.); 24th R.A. v. Air Force (Chatham Road); 35th R.A. v. Medical Corps (Stanley) 3 p.m.; Engineers v. Shell (St. Joseph's H.V.) 4.30 p.m.

RUGBY.—Club "A" v. Navy "A" (Club) 3.15 p.m. Club 1st XV v. Navy 1st XV (Club) 4.30 p.m. Police v. Army 1st XV (Boundary Street) 4.30 p.m.

YACHTING.—Opening Cruise and official opening of new premises of Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

JOCKEY CLUB DONATIONS

The Special Sweep on the Kwangtung Handicap, 1940, resulted in a surplus of \$61,902.53. This has been divided between the South China Morning Post War Fund and the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China.

The sum in question brings the total amount contributed by this Club to War Funds up to \$253,402.

The Stewards have decided that the surplus on the Special Sweep at the Annual Race Meeting, 1941, which will be on the Rotten Hill Derby, will be allocated to British War Funds and the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China.

MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

PROGRAMME FOR NOVEMBER MEET

The following is the programme of the Macao Jockey Club's Nov. Meeting, to be held at Areia Preta, Macao, on Sunday, Nov. 10. The first Sadding Bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m.

1 RACE—3 p.m.—The Victoria Handicap. A Handicap for China Ponies classified by this Club as "Y" Class that have started this year and have not won. Winners of \$500 or more since January, 1940 barred. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No whips or spurs allowed. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner \$150; Second \$100; Third \$75. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

2 RACE—3.30 p.m.—The Republican Handicap. (First Section). For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "E" Class at date of Entry. Jockey Allowance. Winner \$200; Second \$125; Third \$100. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

NOTE.—One entry only will be made for the "Republican Handicap" (Races 2, 4 and 5). Entries will be divided into First, Second and Third Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

3 RACE—4 p.m.—The Kuo Hua Handicap. For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" Class at date of Entry. Jockey Allowance. Winner \$200; Second \$125; Third \$100. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

4 RACE—4.30 p.m.—The Republican Handicap. (Second Section). (See Race No. 2)

5 RACE—5 p.m.—The Tongkwan Handicap. A Handicap. A

forced entry for China Ponies classified by this Club as "Y" Class that have started at a Race Meeting of this Club since January, 1940. No Entrance Fee. Jockey allowance. Winner \$150; Second \$100; Third \$75. Acceptance Fee \$5. Nine Furlongs.

6 RACE—5.30 p.m.—The Republican Handicap. (Third Section). (See Race No. 2)

N.B.—Starters must be declared on the forms provided in the weighing room before 2.15 o'clock for the first race and for all subsequent races 45 minutes before the scheduled starting time.

There will be a special \$1 Sweep on the Tongkwan Handicap.

an amateur: "He who takes part in sports or participates in competition for the love of sport only, without receiving prizes in currency for his participation, and without trying to make a living out of it."

Future athletes will have to take a solemn oath promising to respect the rules of amateurism.

SPECIAL JURY
A special jury will be constituted whose task it will be to examine all cases of violation of the rules. The chairman will be M. Borotra himself.

The inculcation of the spirit of sportsmanship upon the French public is one of the main provisions of the new sports charter which is to be published in France shortly.

This charter was drafted by M. Jean Borotra, Commissioner-General of Physical Education.

It will provide for a number of improvements in sports, and co-ordinate sporting activities in the country. Young men will be urged to become all-round athletes rather than to specialize in any definite branch.

Finally, the charter will make it possible for everyone interested in doing so to devote part of his time to sports and games.

BAY GELDING FETCHES \$5,300 AT SALE

A fine looking four-year-old bay gelding by Caravel out of Lady Bazen (pony No. 50 in the official list) was the bid of the evening at yesterday's auction of Australian griffins imported by the Hongkong Jockey Club for sale to members, the animal fetching \$5,300.

The next best bid was secured by pony No. 18, a handsome brown mare by Civilian out of Lady Rome. This griffin fetched \$3,200. The average price obtained at yesterday's offerings was slightly over \$2,000 each.

SALE DETAILS

Following is the full result of the sale:—

No. 3—Brown mare by First Legion out of Rochdale, four years, 14.3 hands, \$2,300; No. 7—Bay mare by Colugo out of mare by Chrysippus, four years, 14.3 hands, \$1,750; No. 11—Bay mare by Magnesia out of Jessie Mortlake, four years, 14.3 hands, \$2,100; No. 16—Brown mare by Civilian out of Lady Rome, four years, 14.3 hands, \$3,200; No. 21—Chestnut gelding by Woodhack out of Patricia, five years, 14.3 hands, \$2,600; No. 27—Bay mare by Master Motely of Millmetre, four years, 14.3 hands, \$1,650; No. 31—Bay mare by Glenariff out of Cenerian, four years, 14.3 hands, \$2,600; No. 37—Bay mare by First Legion out of Island Dill, five years, 14.3 hands, \$2,600; No. 41—Chestnut mare by Double Court out of Windgrove, four years, 14.3 hands, \$2,500; "Double Court, a very hardy sire, is the sire of Derby Day, Double Finesse, Courting Eve and Melody Star and other ponies well known on the local turf"; No. 46—Bay mare by Colugo out of Skittle, five years, 14.3 hands, \$2,300; No. 50—Bay gelding by Caravel out of Lady Bazen, four years, 14.3 hands, \$5,300. The sale will be concluded today when the remaining ten of the 50 ponies imported will be offered for sale.

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N.B.—Starters must be declared on the forms provided in the weighing room before 2.15 o'clock for the first race and for all subsequent races 45 minutes before the scheduled starting time.

There will be a special \$1 Sweep on the Tongkwan Handicap.

Entries For Tenth Extra Race Meeting

The following are the entries for the Tenth Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, November 2:—

1. or 7.—2 or 5 p.m.—Norfolk Handicap.—First or Second Section.—Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, "C" Class. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Advancing Time, Blue Field, Blue Gate, Booby Bay, Celtic Star, Dawn Star, Emergency Unit, Eve of Dancin', Eve of Hunting, Galveston Bay, Guinness Time, Half Moon, Eve Jane Doe, Just In Time, Kentucky, Lauraber, Lovely Star, Musketeer, Oomph, Patricia, Rose Evelyn, Rose Fana, Rose-Queen, Royal Highness, Scenic View, Soldier of Brian, Strathbarnock, Taxing Master, 28 Entries.

2. or 8.—2.30 or 5.30 p.m.—Sussex Handicap.—First or Second Section.—Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Avon, Bear Claw, Blue Diamond, Conquering Time, Eve of Polly, Eve of Reason, Expansion Time, Galaxy, Hillsboro Bay, Hopeful Star, Hugher, Humdrum Eve, Jobber, Lancashire Lass, Liliber, Peaceful View, Potentate, Red Feather, Resting Time, Rob Roy, Ronson, Rose Emily, Rose Jane, Thirty Six, 24 Entries.

3.—3.30 p.m.—Fremantle St. Leger.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies of this Season. Weight 140 lb. Winners of one race 5 lb. or two or more races, 10 lb. penalty. Entrance \$10. One and three Quarter Miles.

Amicus Curiae 150 lbs., Australian Diamond 150, Caterick Bridge 140, Fair Chance 145, Far View 150, Income Tax 150, Many Thanks 150, Sapper 150, Viceroy 150. 9 Entries.



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INTER-SCHOOL SMALL BALL LEAGUE FORMED

The Directors of the Children's Playgrounds Association have decided to hold a Kowloon Inter-School Small Boys' Miniature Football League with the objects of stimulating interest in this game and to improve its general technique.

According to the Bye-Laws of the League any school in Kowloon may enter, provided that registration forms, together with \$5 and two 2" photos of the players, are returned to the Director of the McPherson Playground, Homunth, Mongkok, not later than 5 p.m. on Oct. 31.

There is no limit to the weight of a player but the weight must not exceed 58 inches.

A trophy will be awarded to the championship team at the end of each season; said trophy to be retained by the team winning it three years in succession. Special prizes will also be awarded to the first two teams.

Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Director at the above address.

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12.30 "Fats" Waller in a Swing
Programme.

Fox-Trots — Skronch: Something
Tells Me — "Fats" Waller and His
Rhythm. Fox-Trots — Can't We Be
Friends: Peckin' (film 'New Faces') —
Benny Goodman and His Orchestra.
Fox-Trot — Darling Nellie Grey —
Maxine Sullivan with Orchestra. Go
Down Noses (arr. Waller): Deep River
(arr. Waller) — "Fats" Waller (Organ).
Fox-Trot — Afraid to Dream — Penny
Goodman and His Orchestra. Fox
Trot — Taint What You Do — "Fats"
Waller and His Rhythm.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Wea-
ther Report.

1.03 Light Opera Selections.

"The Land of Smiles" — Selection
(Lehar) — London Theatre Orchestra.
"Die Fledermaus" — Vocal Gems (J.
Strauss) — Grand Opera Company with
Orchestra. "A Country Girl" — Sele-
ction (Monckton) — London Theatre
Orchestra. "Monsieur Beaucaire" —
Red Rose (Messager) — Raymond
Newell (Baritone) with Orch.

1.30 Reuter an. Rugby Press, Wea-
ther Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Compositions of Bizet.

"The Fair Maid of Perth" — Suite
— Sir Thomas Beecham cond. the Lon-
don Philharmonic Orchestra. "Car-
men" — Rest-there-here, while I read
the letter — Piero Pauli (Tenor) and
Maria Carbone (Soprano) with Orch.
and Chorus. "Carmen" — Captain, It
seems Two Girls had a Sharp Quarrel
— Bosanzoni (Mezzo-Sop.) Pauli
(Tenor) and Spada (Bass) with Orch.
and Chorus.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots — Orient Nights Strolling
in the Park — Billy Bartholomew and
His Dance Orchestra. Quickstep —
Don't You Care What Anyone Says:
Slow Fox-Trot — When Two Love Each
Other — Gerry Moore (Piano). Swing
Fox-Trot — Miss Annabelle Lee; Run-
nin' Wild — Quintette of the Hot Club
of France. Waltzes — Oh, Isabella!
Mountain Life — Tessa Band. Fox-
Trots — Is That the Way to Treat A
Sweetheart? Small Fry (film "Sing
you sinners") — Music in the Russ Mor-
gan Manner.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quota-
tions.

6.32 Dance Music continued.

Fox-Trots — T-P-Tin: Always and
Always (film "Mandolin") — Gerry
Moore and His Rhythm. Quickstep —
Goin' Down to Santa Fe Town: Slow
Fox-Trot — Rollin' Plains (from the
film) — Big Bill Campbell and His Hill
Billy Band. Fox-Trots — Souvenir of
Love (from "Sailing Along"): In My
Little Red Book — Jay Wilbur and His
Band. Tango — Champagne Bubbles:
Song of the Sea — Joe M. Luchetti &
His Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot — Bull
It In C — The New Lyres.

7.00 London Relay — The News.

7.15 London Relay — Topical Talks.

7.30 Tunes of Not-So-Long-Ago.

Memories of Horatio Nichols Part
1 — Intro: Dream of Delight; Wyom-
ing; Blue Eyes; Delilah — New Mayfair
Orchestra with Vocal Refrain. Laugh,
Clown, Laugh! (Rio Rito & Others) —
The Street Singer (Arthur Tracy)
with Orch. Memories of Horatio
Nichols Part 2 — Intro: Shepherd of
the Hills; Sunshine in Marseilles;
Souvenirs; My Inspiration is You —
New Mayfair Orchestra with Vocal Re-
frain. Hildegarde Looks Back — Intro:
Why Do I Love You? Sometimes I'm
Happy; Look for the Silver Lining —
Hildegarde (Vocal) with Orchestra.
Indian Love Call (from "Rose Marie")
Toral Tollefsen (Accordeon) with
Violin and Piano. Some of My Songs
— Intro: In a Little Spanish Town.

It Happened in Monterey; Who Made
Little Boy Blue? — Mabel Wayne (Vo-
cal) at the Piano with Violin and
Cello. Silent Film Memories Part 1 —
Intro: Felix Kept on Walking; The
Sheik of Araby; My Blue Heaven —
Joe Loss and His Band. When Father
Papered the Parlour (Western and
Barnes) — Lupino Lane and His Lam-
beth Walkers with Orch. Silent Film
Memories Part 2 — Intro: Ramona;
Diane; Charmaine — Joe Loss and His
Band.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather
Report and Announcements.

8.03 Orchestral Selections.

A Thousand and One Nights — Waltz
(J. Strauss, arr. Frost) — State Opera
Orchestra. Overture to "La Forza del
Destino" (Verdi) — Oswald Kabasta &
the Philharmonic Orch.

8.15 Studio Recital by Y. K. Sze
(Bass) with E. O'Neill Shaw at the
Piano.

1. (a) "Intellect e tuo credevi" from
"Ernani" (Verdi); (b) "King Henry's
Prayer" from "Lohengrin" (Wagner) —
Y. K. Sze (Bass) with piano accom-
paniment. 2. Piano Solo — Selected —
E. O'Neill Shaw. 3. (a) "Proud and
Peerless" from "Giselda" (Buononcini);
(b) "Caro mio ben" (Giordani); (c)
"Calm as the Night" (Bohn).

8.40 Albentz — Suite Iberia.

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by Enrique Fernandez Arboa.

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Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.),
Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon. Address
by Prof. Cullis, 10.30 a.m.

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H.K. University—Lecture by Prof.
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Polo: Navy Cup Competition—Bas-
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26—Tides: High 3.58 a.m. and 6.24
p.m. Low 11.40 a.m. and 11.39 p.m.

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Royal Hongkong Yacht Club Open-
ing Cruise, Cocktail Party & Supper.

Scout Camp at Chai Wan, 9 a.m.—
12 noon.

H.K. Y.M.C.A. Men's Social at No. 14,
Koon Ma Terrace, Happy Valley, 7.30
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International Lawn Bowls Competi-
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Sunrise: 6.25 a.m.; Sunset: 5.50 p.m.

Colony Golf Championships.
Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church, Harvest Festi-
val.

Scout Camp at Chai Wan.
Model Aeroplane Competition.

Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon—Lec-
ture on Religious Education.

28—Tides: High 6.38 a.m. and 7.30
p.m. Low 12.45 a.m. and 1.10 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.28 a.m.; Sunset: 5.49 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship Weekly
Meeting, 8.15 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.),
Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

St. Andrew's Club, Badminton
Trials.

Reception by Y.M.C.A. and Chinese
Clubs to Prof. Cullis, 4.30 p.m.

Hongkong Cricket Club, Annual
Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

29—Tides: High 7.45 a.m. and 8.05
p.m. Low 1.40 a.m. and 1.49 p.m.

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H.K. Rotary Club 11th Meeting, 1
p.m.—Speaker: Prof. Cullis.

Street Sleepers' Shelter Society,
Annual Meeting, St. John's Cathedral
Hall, 5.30 p.m.

30—Tides: High 8.45 a.m. and 8.40
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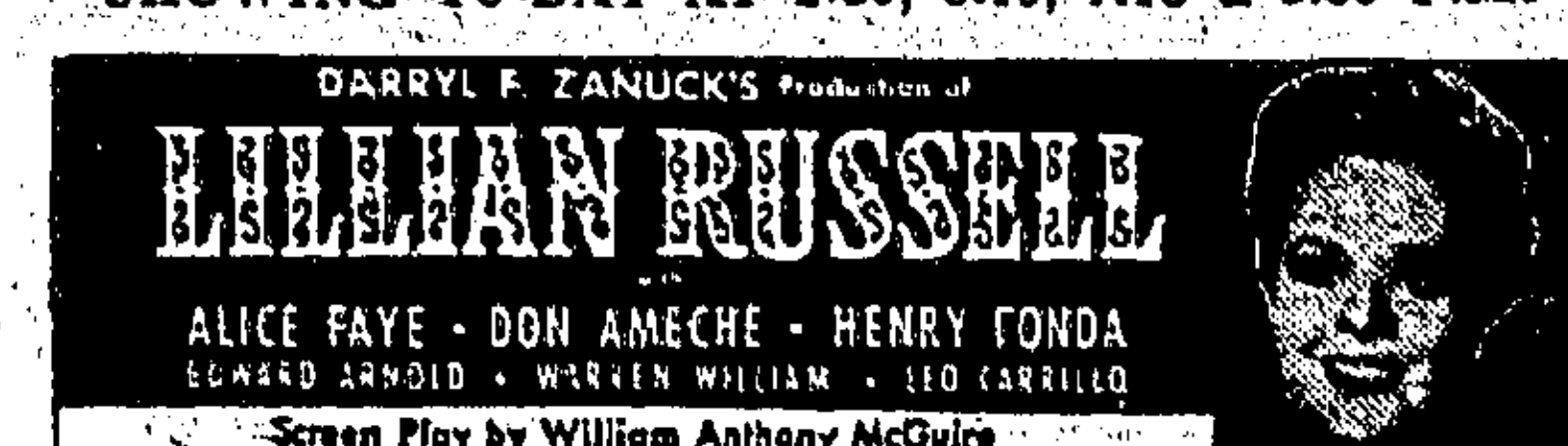
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HITLER-LAVAL MEETING PART OF POLITICAL OFFENSIVE TO KEEP U.S. OUT OF THE WAR

Confession Of Germany's Dire Plight: Proposals To Vichy Govt. Rejected

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter) — "The most surprising thing about the Hitler-Laval meeting is that it should occur at all — that four months after France's downfall Germany should come to realise that there is still something to be made out of the despondent, defeated remnants of a great empire is a confession, not of the latent strength of France, but of the desperate need of Germany," writes Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent.

"It seems likely that Germany would press France for a declaration of war as she would be expected to lose more than they would gain: they would certainly find the French Army a most unreliable comrade in arms."

"What is more likely is that certain fresh concessions were discussed at the meeting in exchange for improvement in communications, and supplies and less rigid supervision."

"The most likely concessions would be the surrender of the remainder of the French Navy and, possibly, French aeroplanes. It is too early to assume, however, that the Vichy Government would submit to such humiliating conditions."

INTIMIDATION OF U.S.?
A mesage from Zurich, quoting the Berlin correspondent of the Basler Nachrichten, states that yet another alleged reason for the Hitler-Laval meeting is that it is "part of a great political offensive by the Axis to prevent America's entry into the war."

The correspondent further states that Germany is most anxious to put American intervention right out of the question before the Presidential election and that German newspapers are putting Spain into the same picture.

They speculate that if France could be induced to fight on Germany's side Spain could no longer keep out.

IDEA SCOFFED AT
WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (Reuter) — Well-informed French sources here scoff at the idea that France

could be persuaded to fight her old ally, Britain.

These sources state that even if M. Laval were willing it is most doubtful if Marshal Petain could be persuaded and there is little likelihood either that he could persuade the French people to take up arms against England.

In other well informed quarters here it is declared that the suggestion was made to the French authorities many weeks ago as the price for the return of the Government to Paris but was rejected.

VICHY COLLAPSE?

The general belief in diplomatic circles here is that France would not enter the war on the side of the Axis. Many believe that if the Germans pushed Laval too far in this direction the Vichy Administration would collapse and it would be very difficult for the Germans to put up any French substitute.

Some reliable circles suggest that one of the chief purposes and aim of the German attempts to secure some form of French co-operation is to secure the demobilisation of the considerable French armies still fully mobilised and on a war footing in North Africa.

AXIS PROPOSALS

ZURICH, Oct. 24 (Reuter) — The Axis Powers recently laid the following proposals before the Vichy Government, according to reports to the newspaper Volksrecht from Berne.

1. France to hand over Alsace Lorraine to Germany and Nice to Italy.
2. Tunis to be divided between France and Italy; Algeria to remain French.
3. France to hand the northern part of Morocco to Spain.
4. The remaining French African Colonies to be jointly administered and exploited by France, Germany and Italy.
5. France to hand Indo China to Japan.
6. France to place her Mediterranean Fleet and the Air Force stationed in North Africa at the disposal of Germany for use against Britain.
7. If these conditions were accepted, Germany would evacuate the major part of occupied France except for the Channel ports and the so called closed areas from the Swiss frontier across Burgundy to the Belgian frontier and the Somme.

AGITATED DISCUSSION

These proposals the newspaper says, were submitted and examined at a special meeting of the Vichy Government and, following an agitated discussion, were rejected by a majority.

What decided the issue was the consideration that the Vichy Government could not prevent the French Colonies from declaring for General de Gaulle should the proposals be accepted.

NEW U.S. FRENCH CONSULS ARRIVE SHANGHAI

CHUNGKING, Oct. 24 (Central) — Mr. Frank Pruitt Lockhart, new U.S. Consul-General in Shanghai, arrived in Shanghai aboard the s.s. President Coolidge yesterday morning.

Mr. Lockhart is succeeding Mr. Clarence Edward Gauss who has been transferred as U.S. Minister to Australia. He was formerly U.S. Consul-General in Tientsin and Councillor of the U.S. Embassy in Peking. He will assume office within this week.

M. Jean Paul-Boncour, newly appointed Councillor to the French Embassy in China, and M. Roland de Margerie, new French Consul-General in Shanghai, arrived there by the same Presidential liner yesterday.

POLITICAL WAR BEGUN

BASLE, Oct. 24 (Reuter) — The political offensive has begun, says the Basler Nachrichten, with the meeting of Hitler and Laval and "events must take place before the presidential election that will definitely exclude and render America's participation in the war impossible."

SUMNER WELLES ON DEFENCE OF U.S.-S. AMERICA

BALTIMORE, Oct. 24 (Reuter) — "Defence of the United States involves ability to repel an attack against the U.S. or an attempted invasion of any part of the new world," declared Mr. Sumner Welles, the Assistant Secretary of State, in an address here.

"Recent years have made it clearer than ever that the Panama Canal cannot be rendered secure nor our own territory regarded as safe from invasion by air unless the territory of our neighbours to the south is equally secure and that cannot be achieved without the loyal friendship of other American Powers."

"There never was a time when hemispheric solidarity was such a reality," he added.

JAP. VIGILANCE IN SHANGHAI UNRELAXED

CHUNGKING, Oct. 23 (Central) — Vigilance in the Japanese controlled areas in Shanghai has not yet been relaxed, says a Shanghai dispatch.

Hongkew, Nantao, Chapei and the western district are all barricaded with barbed wire entanglements. Only narrow passages are left for pedestrians and vehicles to pass through.

Barbed-wire barricades were erected yesterday in Avenue Haig adjoining Avenue Joffre in the French Concession.

PRINCE IN FRENCH AIR FORCE

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter) — Prince von Starhemberg, former Austrian Vice-Chancellor, is now a lieutenant in the Free French Air Force with pay and allowances of £1,450 a day.

This was revealed by Capt. H. H. Ba'four, Under-Secretary of Air, when questioned on the subject in the House of Commons yesterday.

LORDS DISCUSS ISSUING OF BRITISH WHITE PAPER

LONDON, Oct. 24 (BWS) — Viscount Maugham in the House of Lords yesterday suggested that the Government should consider the publishing of a White Paper in a number of foreign languages as well as in English containing a selection of the more striking German untruths.

An accumulation of the astounding and untruthful lies of the German Government under Hitler and the coterie of adventurers and boastful gangsters by which he has surrounded himself would provide the best method of fighting this technique which had played a large part in the occupation of Austria and the conquest of seven other countries.

German lies amounted to a new weapon. The Germans invented poison gas as a weapon of war and they could now boast of using poison of another kind, namely, deliberate untruths intended to poison the mind.

The Duke of Devonshire, in replying, said that the principal weapon of the Ministry of Information was truth. (There were various publications covering a very large number of foreign languages drawing attention to truth.)

He said he would bear in mind the suggestion of a White Paper but he was not at present of the opinion that one should be issued.

KENNEDY TO RETURN TO LONDON?

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (Reuter) — Disclaiming any knowledge of Ambassador Kennedy's plans, Mr. Cordell Hull told the press conference yesterday that "as far as I know" the Ambassador would be returning to his post in London.

CALMNESS OF BRITONS IMPRESSES AMERICAN

Was Not "Blacked Out" In Motor Tour Of Country

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter) — Prominent Germans stated five years ago that in the event of war between Germany and England they would plan the attack on London to coincide with the United States Presidential elections.

Mr. Ralph Ingersoll, owner of a New York evening newspaper, said he was given this information five years ago in conversation with Captain Wiedemann (Hitler's aide-de-camp) and with the German Consul-General in New York.

Mr. Ingersoll is paying a short visit to London and after surveying the city under "blitz" conditions, said he was bewildered by the calmness and courage with which the people were standing up to it and would return to America with a message of good cheer and admiration for the British people.

During a motor tour of over 100 miles in England, Ingersoll said that he did not feel that he had been "blackened out" from anything that had been happening here. He said that the only surprise was the difference of degree: there had been less damage to obvious military objectives than the impression given in America.

NO SCARS

Continuing, Ingersoll said that during the tour he saw railways, stations, factories, airports and harbours where shipping went on normally and cranes were loading at top speed. Yet there was not a single scar on any of them.

He said that throughout the journey he only saw 13 bomb craters but, on the other hand, found more damage to non-military objectives in London than expected.

"The way your people is accepting this is staggering. I do not know what they are made of but they certainly display a unanimity and calmness which is surprising."

"Nobody seems to be in a hurry. I find people queuing for buses and standing patiently reading newspapers, apparently absolutely unconcerned."

DEPRESSION NIL

"I have been around the shelters at night and during air raids and not seen evidence of any panic anywhere. I have talked with 300 or 400 people and have not found more than three or four depressed," he said.

Stressing the complete freedom with which he was allowed to move about England, Ingersoll observed that in Germany he would be taken in a bus accompanied by 20 or 30 officials and then taken back.

KING CAROL KEPT UNDER POLICE EYE

NEW YORK, 24 (Reuter) — King Carol and Madame Lupescu are being kept under surveillance by the Spanish police. It is reported. It is not confirmed that the ex-Rumanian King and his mistress have been arrested but it is said that they have been moved to new quarters at a greater distance from the Portuguese frontier.

The extradition of the king and his favourite may be sought by the Rumanian authorities on charges arising from the death of Codreanu, former chief of the Iron Guard, during the Carol regime.

"UNDER VIGILANCE"

A message from Madrid states that King Carol is staying at an hotel in Seville and enjoying freedom at least inside the hotel though he is "under vigilance."

An earlier report said that he and Madame Lupescu had been taken from Seville to Granada.

Japanese Legation For Australia?

TOKYO, Oct. 24 (Reuter) — A Japanese Legation is to be established in Australia subject to the approval of the Privy Council, says a Japanese report.

The special committee of the Privy Council yesterday morning began deliberations on establishing a South Seas Affairs Bureau in the Foreign Office and the opening of a Legation in Australia.



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TWO SAPPERS FINED ON RADIO CHARGES

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Two Sappers of the 40th Company, Royal Engineers, Wellington Barracks, JAMES FREDERICK JOHNS, 21, and HARRY AYNLEY TURNBULL, 22, were charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday at the Kowloon Magistracy with obtaining two radio sets by false and receiving stolen property, a Philco wireless set, respectively.

Det.-Sgt. Johnston said that Johns obtained a Crosley wireless set from the Truly Radio shop, at No. 226, Nathan Road, on Sept. 30 on the pretext of keeping it for 24 hours on trial, and, in the same manner, obtained a Philco radio from Albert Chan, master of the "Radio People," at No. 31, Nathan Road, on Oct. 4.

WENT TO Y. M. C. A.

On the first occasion Johns took the shopkeeper to the Y. M. C. A. and asked Mr. A. W. Ingram, Secretary, to guarantee him. Mr. Ingram did so, although he did not know the first defendant personally. On both occasions the first accused gave false names and addresses to the radio dealers.

The Philco radio was sold to the second defendant for \$80 and Johns signed a receipt of \$180.

Sgt. Johnston said that the second defendant denied any knowledge of the offence and although he went to the radio shop with Johns he stayed outside in the car. He said that the first defendant told him that he obtained the radio by instalment.

The Crosley wireless set was sold to the Wing Lee Radio Service, at No. 109, Hennessy Road, for \$70.

On the information of Albert Chan, who took down the number of the car, the accused were traced. Both radios were recovered, one from Turnbull's premises at No. 93, Lockhart Road. They were valued at \$585.

FAIR RECORD

Giving evidence, Capt. H. L. Reeves said that the first defendant had a fair military record but his character was unstable. The second accused had a good character.

Before passing sentence, Sgt. Johnston requested his Worship not to take a serious view against the defendants because the shopkeepers were to blame to a certain extent for allowing them to take away the radios so easily.

The first defendant was bound over in the sum of \$50, fined \$30 and ordered to pay \$35 compensation to the Wing Lee firm, while the second accused was fined \$50.

The radio sets were to return to the owners.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

WOLFRAM ORE THEFT

Further evidence for the prosecution was heard by Mr. Barnett yesterday in the case involving four watchmen on charges of robbery of wolfram ore and demanding money with menaces.

Yesterday, Yip Wing-cheung, 25, DW 125, was committed to the Criminal Sessions on the count of robbery. He was defended by Mr. S. Ng-Quinn.

The other accused were Ng Hin, 23, DW 4, Ng Po, 25, unemployed, and Tse Kwong, 29, DW 37. Ng Hin was represented by H. A. de B. Botelho, and Tse Kwong by Mr. B. C. Hobbs.

Lau Lam identified Ng Hin and Yip as two of the four or five men who stopped him in Connaught Road.

Cheng Hei-yu, accountant of the Asia Mining Co., said he paid to Ng Hin \$43.58 for 40 cabbies of wolfram ore.

Hearing was adjourned to Nov. 6 at 2.15 p.m.

Det. Sub-Ins. R. Cunningham is in charge of the prosecution.

SENT FOR TRIAL

Committal proceedings against five Chinese charged with robbery at No. 423, Lockhart Road, first floor, on Sept. 18, were concluded before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy yesterday when all defendants were committed to the next Criminal Sessions.

Li Yuk, 28, coolie, Au Chiu, 36, unemployed, and Au Tim, 27, tin-smith, were charged with armed robbery, while Tse Wah, alias Wah Bai, tailor, was charged with counselling, procuring or commanding the first three defendants to commit the crime.

Det. Sub-Ins. W. N. Darkin was for the prosecution.

Yesterday, Wong Yee, amah employed by James Ford, said that after hearing the door bell ringing, she went out and saw the first three defendants enter the house. Third defendant then produced a dagger.

Evidence was given by Li Ngo amah of No. 421 Lockhart Road, who released the two amahs.

Det.-Sgt. Li Shek testified to the arrest of the defendants.

LIFE BANISHMENT GAOLED
Pun Shing, 32, who was banished for life on Aug. 7 this year, appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday charged with breach of a deportation order.

Defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour. Mr. Sheldon remarking that if defendant came back again he would be committed for trial at the Supreme Court where he would be liable to receive a heavier sentence.

Ins. Portallan prosecuted.

MENACES CASE ADJOURNED

A remand of 24 hours for further inquiries was granted when

Siu Cheuk, 25, unemployed, was charged before Mr. K. M. A. Bar-

nett yesterday with robbery and demanding money with menaces. Siu was alleged to have robbed Siu Shuk-lin, at No. 105, Connaught Road West, of \$300 on Oct. 22, and to have demanded from complainant the sum of \$500 with menaces.

AT KOWLOON

AMERICAN STOWAWAYS

Two Americans, Peter Mack, 23, electric welder, and Martin Stout, 23, bricklayer, were charged before Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday as being stowaways and for entering the Colony without valid passports.

Det.-Sgt. Johnston said that both defendants arrived in the Colony on board the s.s. Kamo Maru from Manila on October 23. The accused were formerly employed on the City of Newport News.

Both defendants were cautioned and will be expelled from the Colony.

THEFT OF TOOLS

Convicted of larceny of six spanners and a jack from a private car, parked outside of No. 302, Prince Edward Road, property of Mr. J. M. Alves, a 21-year-old Chinese, Chau Chuen, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour by Mr. Himsforth yesterday.

Chan Kwai, 29, who was charged with receiving the spanners, was sentenced to eight months' hard labour.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Alleged to have killed an unknown Chinese male at Takuling Road on October 21, Wong Tak, 46, unlicensed fruit hawker, was charged before Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday with manslaughter.

Det.-Sgt. C. Dowman, prosecuting, asked for a remand of one week which was granted. The defendant was allowed \$100 bail.

FALSE REPORT

Wong Tak-man, 30, charged before Mr. Himsforth yesterday with making false report of crime, was remanded for 24 hours.

The accused was on \$50 bail.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY

Appearing before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday, Lo Lai, 32, street coolie, and Lo Sui, 23, unlicensed marine hawker, were charged with armed highway robbery and remanded 48 hours.

SNATCHER GAOLED

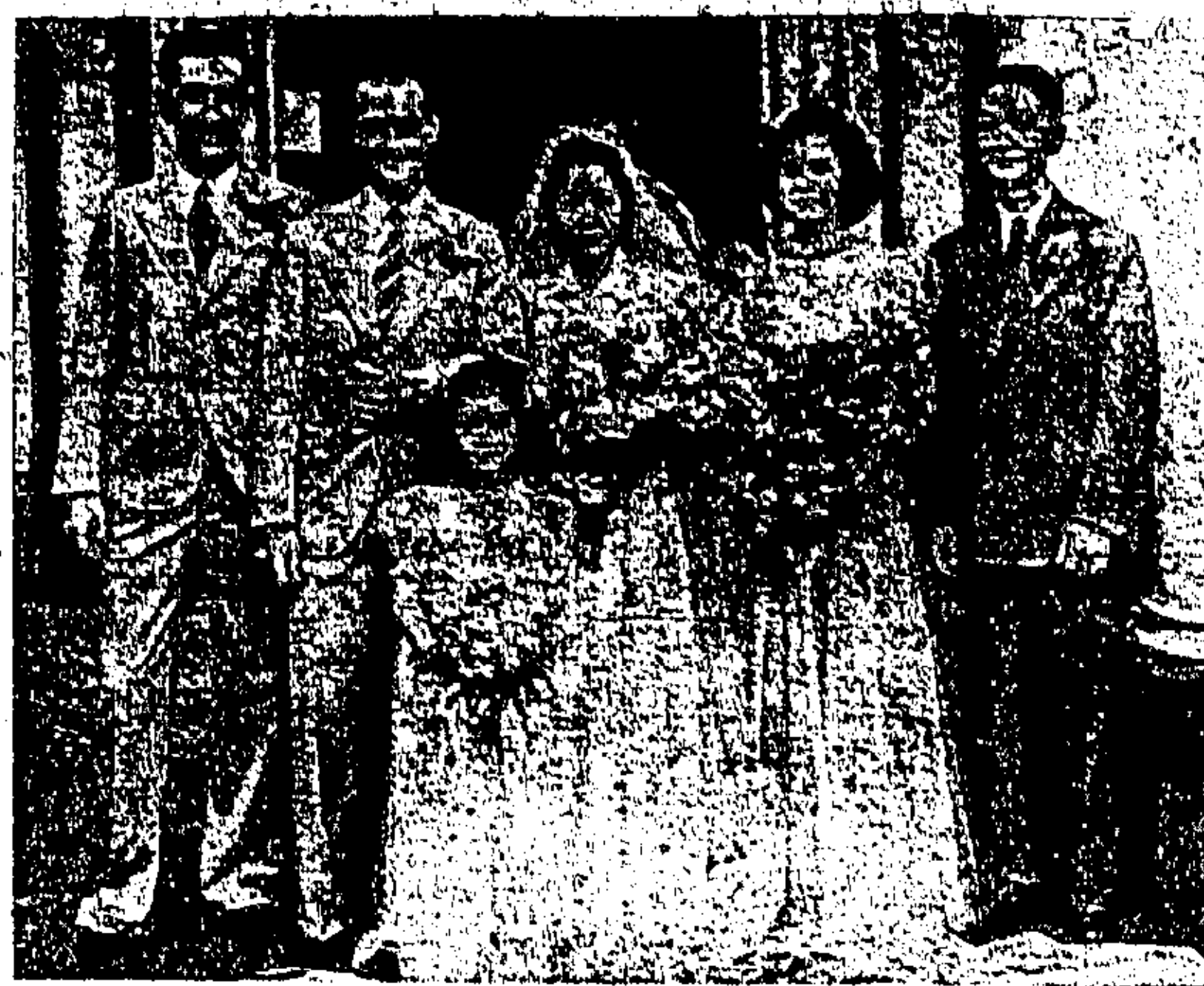
Nine months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Macfadyen yesterday on Chan Ying who was charged with larceny of a handbag.

Inspector Wright, prosecuting, said defendant was arrested by S.I. Li Wai-ming at Jordan Road and the handbag recovered.

MARINE COURT

Four Chinese girls appeared before Comdr. G. F. Hole yesterday morning in answer to a charge of boarding a ship in port without the lawful permission of the master or other authorised officer.

They pleaded severally guilty and were fined \$20 each with the



Mr. J. W. R. Coles, of H.M. Naval Yard Police, and his bride, formerly Miss M. N. dos D. Ozorio, after their marriage at St. Joseph's Church. Miss Paula Hollands was bridesmaid and Miss Astrid Lee was flowergirl.—(King's Studio).

DEFENCE SUBMISSIONS IN HUANG APPEAL CASE

Hearing of the appeal concerning the Munsang College, Kowloon, was continued before Mr. Justice Williams and Mr. Justice Fraser at the Full Court of Appeal yesterday.

The appeal was brought by Mr. Rufus Huang, former Headmaster of the College, and Wong Sun-yin and Lee Siong-to, against an order made by the Chief Justice in Chambers that Mr. Huang be removed from the Board of Trustees and cease to be headmaster.

The respondents were Dr. S. W. Ts'o, C.B.E., Mr. Lam Tsz-fung and Mr. Mok Hing-shung, co-trustees of the College Council, who were represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Mr. M. H. Turner. Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, appeared for the appellants.

Yesterday, Mr. Potter gave a summary of his arguments as follows:

(1) up to the end of 1938 the complete responsibility, financial and otherwise, of the school rested on the shoulders of Mr. Huang;

(2) between 1932 and 1938 the pupils increased from 260 to 600, which was largely due to Mr. Huang, bearing in mind that he was responsible for the running of the school during this time;

(3) the Government was so impressed by the work of the school that it gave a grant of \$8,000;

(4) Mr. Huang realised at an early date that if it was to exist at all the College must have its own building, and with that end in view he, by his own exertions and those of the teachers and pupils (and in which the co-trustees played no part whatever), raised the whole of the money necessary for the purchase of the land;

(5) Mr. Huang eventually enlisted the sympathy of the Government to such an extent that they promised a grant of \$15,000 and agreed to forego the cost of conversion of the land which would have amounted to over \$40,000;

(6) the school inspectors had nothing but praise for the work of Mr. Huang and his teachers;

(7) Mr. Huang was compelled to finance the school and every item of money raised by him had been accurately accounted for.

MR. D'ALMADA REPLIES

In reply, Mr. D'Almada submitted that the state of affairs and circumstances made it clear that Mr. Huang was unfit to be a trustee of the school.

Counsel submitted that the true state of affairs was that Mr. Huang had had the school in his own hands for several years and now that the Council had wakened up, he could not have things done his way.

Mr. D'Almada also submitted that Dr. Ts'o, Mr. Lam nor any member of the Council had done anything to imperil the welfare of the school. It was only a question of difference of opinion between Dr. Ts'o and Mr. Huang as to what was right and wrong regarding the running of the school.

Dealing with the loan from Macao which Dr. Ts'o had stopped, counsel contended the reason for Dr. Ts'o's action was because he was not satisfied with the accounts of the school.

Following further submissions concerning the school fees and the transfer of the banking accounts, hearing was adjourned to Wednesday, Oct. 30.

alternative of three weeks' imprisonment each. (The fines were paid.)

MASTER FINED

In the same court the master of a sampán was charged with tying up to a wharf and with failing to stop when requested to do so. He pleaded guilty to both charges and was fined \$5 on each count. The fines were paid.

COCAINE FOUND IN BANK SAFE DEPOSIT

WOMAN CONVICTED: DENIES GUILTY KNOWLEDGE

That despite the fact that she had been made a cat's paw of by her fiancé, she had lied to shield him, because of their friendly relation, was the story told by a 21-year-old woman, Li Man, in the witness box at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when she denied guilty knowledge of possession of dangerous drugs.

Li Man was charged on two counts of possession of 36 and 1-5/12 ounces of cocaine before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and was found guilty by a unanimous verdict.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, while Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau, was for the defence.

The jury comprised Messrs. A. J. Dennis (Foreman), C. Tezel, P. S. Cham, Tang Chang-lee, W. L. Cunningham, J. M. Reis and Fung Shiu-ming.

SENTENCE DEFERRED

Sentence was deferred to the next Sessions to enable the defendant to assist the Police in further enquiries.

Mr. Murphy said that on Sept. 9 a party of revenue officers raided No. 4, Lee Shing Street, second floor. Shortly after, the accused arrived carrying a parcel and a handbag. The parcel was opened and it was found to be a biscuit tin containing 36 ounces of cocaine.

A bunch of keys was found in her handbag, and one of them was to a safe deposit box in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

The following day Revenue Officer W. V. Ahern and Mr. H. A. Taylor, Government Monopoly Analyst, went to the Bank and in the presence of a bank official opened the box. A jar and a bottle were found and these were discovered to contain 1-5/12 ounces of cocaine.

NOT SUSPICIOUS

Cross-examined by Mr. Chen, R. O. Ahern said that when he found that the biscuit tin contained cocaine, he did not find the accused's behaviour suspicious.

Pleading that she had been cheated and that she had lied to shield her fiancé from getting into trouble, the accused denied she had any guilty knowledge of the contents of the tin and jars. Her fiancé, a native of Fukien, could write and speak Japanese.

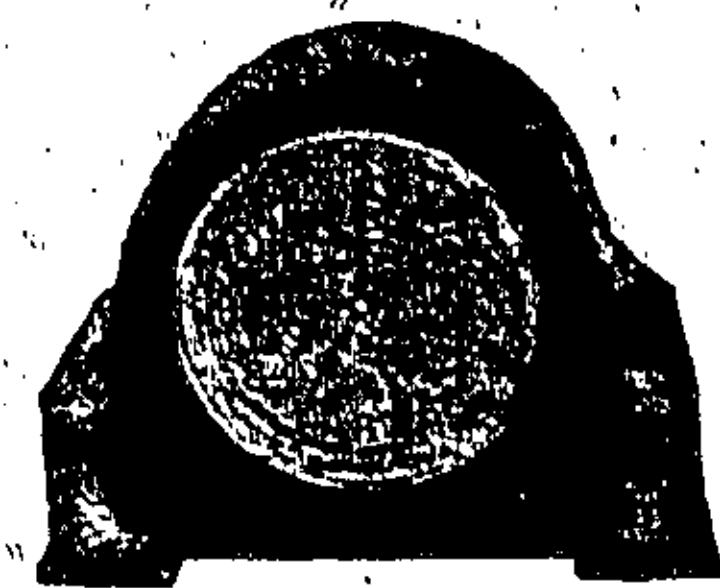
A year ago, together with her fiancé she rented a safety box in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, but the key had always been in his possession.

Accused said she was surprised and frightened when she found that the contents of the tin were not biscuits.

Cross-examined by Mr. Murphy, accused said that her name was Li Man-fah and the reason why she did not give her real name to the revenue officers was because she had many friends in Hongkong and that she did not wish them to know she had been arrested.

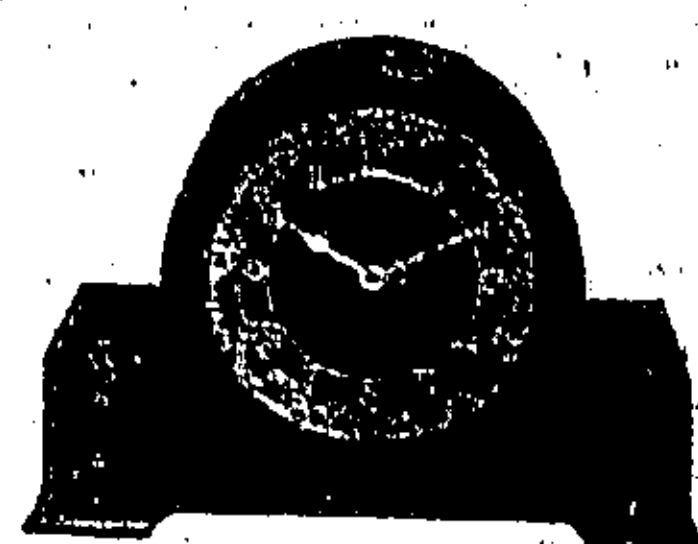
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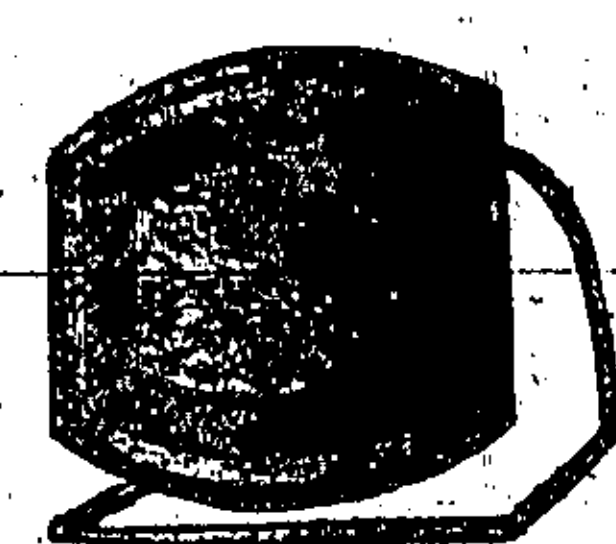
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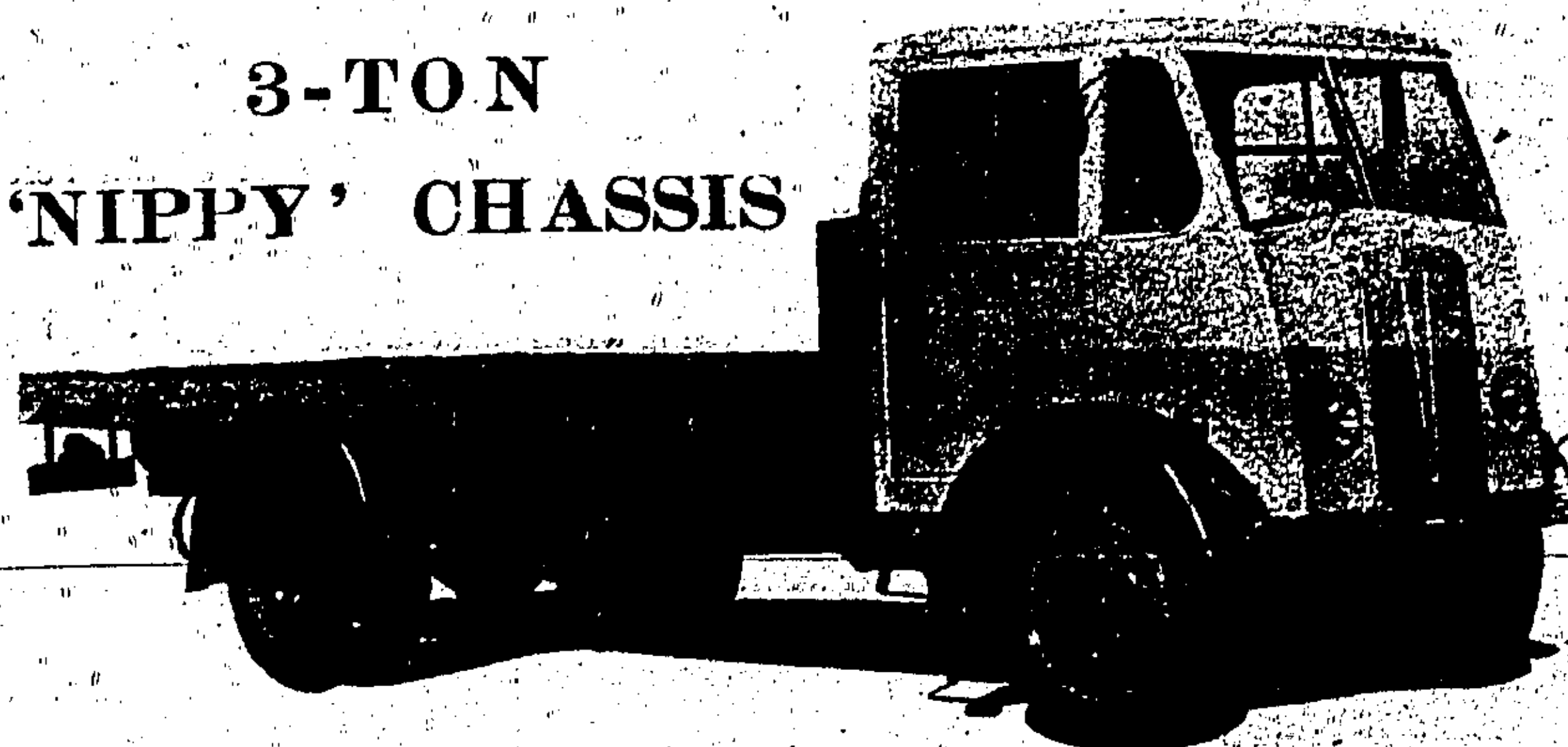
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Laval's Peace
Parley

WRITING of France in his

"Mein Kampf," Herr Hit-
ler said: "Finally, we must be
clear on the following point.
France is, and will remain,
the implacable enemy of Ger-
many." It does not matter
what government rules, or
will rule, France. Their po-
licy will always be directed
towards acquiring possession
of the Rhine frontier."

M. Laval, the Vice-Premier of
the Vichy Government, whose
perfidy to his country has
been brought more into the
limelight of world affairs dur-
ing the last two days over his
negotiations with Herr Hitler
for establishing peace in
France, has never been con-
sidered a studious man and
it is even possible that he has
never read Herr Hitler's "Mein
Kampf." It is pathetic to
think of him now, obsessed
with the idea of being loyal
to his country's conquerors,
trying to save France from
the fate which Herr Hitler's
words in his "Mein Kampf"
really imply. It is strange to
think of the ways in which
the minds of these two men—
M. Laval and Herr Hitler—
must have been working when
they met to discuss the fate
of France. It is not difficult
to picture Herr Hitler even
being polite to M. Laval,
realising as he does that
there are some things Vichy
can still give the Germans.
Rendered almost desperate by
his failure to defeat Britain,
Herr Hitler is prepared to
patronise the Vichy puppet
in order to get France to
give him active support in
the battle against England.
France still has some war-
ships and submarines with
which Herr Hitler thinks he
can crush British resistance.

M. LAVAL, himself, while
he must know that the defeat
of England would seal the
fate of France, has allowed
his mind to drift into imagin-
ing that he can obviate this
menace to the future of
France by assuring the Ger-
man Fuehrer that his coun-
try will always remain a
vassal of Germany. And for
his assurance the men of
Vichy, if they allow them-
selves to be influenced by M.
Laval and his supporters, will
be rewarded with a document
known as a "Peace Settle-

MISSING GIRLS FOUND
IN BEAUTY SALONSmart Detective Work By
Manager: New Head-dress!

A smart bit of detective work by the manager of a
beauty salon resulted in four young Chinese girls who
had been reported to the Police as missing, being traced
and given in temporary charge to Miss P. Harrop, Lady
Assistant to the S.C.A., and are now in the Po Leung Kuk.

Dramatic details of the exploits of the four young ad-
venturers, from the time they left home till their return,
were learned by the Hongkong Daily Press yesterday even-
ing when the girls were taken to the Shamshui Police
Station.

DAILY HEALTH
RETURNS

The following is the Return of
notifiable diseases notified as hav-
ing occurred in the Colony during
the 24 hours ended midnight on
Oct. 23—

Cholera, three cases; diphtheria,
one case; enteric fever, five cases;
nine cases of dysentery; and 36
cases of tuberculosis.

ment!" Has it never struck
the men of Vichy that Herr
Hitler's reference in his
"Mein Kampf" to the Rhine
frontier is only a subsidiary
issue and that he means to
make use of France's empire
buildings to complete his pic-
ture of a vast German colony
beyond the Rhine frontier?
What is even more pathetic
in these reported negotiations
for peace between M. Laval
and Herr Hitler is that the
former, whatever his feelings
of accepting servitude under
Germany, has forgotten that
there are still the French
people to be considered. The
men of Vichy are most un-
popular as it is and they
must know that the French
people are overwhelmingly
pro-British in their present
attitude.

THERE HAS BEEN unmis-
takable evidence of this in
the news which has come
from France during the last
few days. In Paris cine-
mas, pictures showing R.A.F.
raids on Berlin have been
applauded and, despite the
utmost vigilance by the mem-
bers of the German Gestapo,
the French people continue
to listen in to British broad-
casts. A letter recently re-
ceived by the B.B.C. from a
French village described these
British broadcasts as "our
only link with the world of
truth." These are cold facts
which the men of Vichy must
take into consideration before
they commit the supreme
folly of placing their country
under the Nazi yoke. To ex-
pect a people, who have con-
fidence and faith in libera-
tion from their conquerors
through a British victory, to
take up arms against the one
nation which can bring this
hope to fruition would be
fatal and would bring into
being a revolution on a larger
scale than the French Em-
pire has ever experienced
throughout the troubled years
of its history. It is possi-
ble that M. Laval is aware of
these signs and that he might
propose some less obvious
deal to Herr Hitler, but his
unstable mentality has led
him to do many queer things
in the past and there is no
reason to think that he can
stop even now. There are
reports that both Marshal
Petain, France's Premier, and
his colleague, General Wey-
gand, are opposed to M.
Laval's negotiations. If M.
Laval does succeed, however,
in making any kind of deal
with Herr Hitler, it is bound
to bring about the exit of
Marshal Petain and this
would be followed by the
most terrible repercussions
that France and her Empire
have ever known.

Hardly out of school-going
age, none of them being over
15 years old, the girls, Man
Wai-lin, Leong Sow-kwai, Mol
Keng-fong and Mol Sow-seng,
left their homes at different
times between noon and 1
p.m. on Wednesday, taking
their clothing and other per-
sonal effects, and leaving be-
hind letters saying that they
were going to Macao where
work had been found for them.

It is believed that they were
enticed away by a man who took
them to Hongkong. They even-
tually found their way to the Tai
Koon Hotel in Des Voeux Road,
where they took rooms.

In conversation with a hotel
employee, one of the girls is re-
ported to have said that they were
looking for work and actually asked
him whether they could be em-
ployed as waitresses.

SUSPICIONS AROUSED
Feeling that they were too young
to be on their own, the hotel man's
suspicions were aroused, but when
he tried to contact the girls, it was
discovered that they had gone out.

It was to the Hon Man har-
ber beauty parlour in Des
Voeux that the girls went. By
a strange fate, however, the
manager of the shop happen-
ed to be reading a Chinese
newspaper in which the photo-
graphs of the three girls were
published as missing persons.
Questioning the girls he ascer-
tained that they were staying at
the Tai Koon Hotel. He tele-
phoned the Police. In the mean-
time the girls had gone back to the
hotel.

The Police were soon there and
lost no time in taking them back
to the Po Leung Kuk. But what
the parents will think of the girls'
new head-dress, nobody can guess!

Prof. Cullis
On Settlement
After War

"Thought is the most powerful
and finest thing in the world, and
I would ask you who think your-
selves out of the war to think—
and think rightly of what should
happen when this war is ended."
"It is one of your responsibilities
to think constructively what kind
of a settlement should be made
when the time comes," said Pro-
fessor Winifred C. Cullis, D. Sc.,
C. B. E., in the course of an
address, entitled "Britain at War,"
given before a large audience at
the Y. M. C. A., Kowloon, last
night.

The distinguished visitor was
welcomed by Lady MacGregor, wife
of the Chief Justice.

Prof. Cullis, after paying tribute
to the excellent work done, and
still being carried on by the fight-
ing services, went on to describe
the part that the women in En-
gland are playing in the war.

SPRIT OF NATION
"The spirit of the nation
is the spirit of the women
in the homes," continued the
speaker, "and they are carry-
ing on their work splendidly. They
go about their shopping and every-
day work without grumbling. They
are doing as great a work as those
who work in the munitions fac-
tories."

BUS MEETS
LORRY IN
HEAD-ON
SMASH

Some 20 passengers in a No. 5
bus had a nasty experience yester-
day evening, during the rush hour,
when the vehicle came in collision
head-on with a fully-laden lorry
in Queen's Road Central, at the
junction of Pottinger Street, not
far from the China Emporium.



Pictures taken after the
collision.—(King's Studio).

The force of the impact was so
great that several coolies, who
were on the lorry, No. 2248, were
thrown into the street, fortunately
without injury to any of them.

The driver of the truck
jumped off in the nick of time
as otherwise he would have
sustained serious injury, the
entire driving cab having been
completely smashed in.

The bus, on the other hand, got
off lightly, the presence of mind
of the driver having contributed in
no small way to this. None of the
passengers was injured although
many of them were badly shaken.
The bus, No. 494, was travelling
towards its destination in Happy
Valley shortly after five o'clock
and the lorry was travelling in the
opposite direction when the ac-
cident occurred.

FIRST AID
LECTURES

A course of lectures in First Aid
to the Injured will be given by Dr.
Miss P. Rutten, M.B., B.S., in the
Board Room, South China
Morning Post, Wyndham Street,
commencing on Tuesday, Nov. 5,
at 5.30 p.m.

These lectures are open to the
general public, and are specially
recommended to anyone desiring
to become a member of the St.
John Ambulance Brigade, A.R.P.
Auxiliary Reserves or a full Mem-
ber of the Brigade, recruits for
both bodies being urgently requir-
ed.

a food shortage in the invaded
countries—with the resultant
clamour for succour, three staple
foods could be, and are being, used
in the manufacture of ammuni-
tions—fat, potatoes and milk.

KEEP CHINS UP

The speaker concluded by asking
those present to keep their chins
up and to bear in mind that con-
ditions at home are not so bad as
they are led to believe in news
reports of bombings (cheers).

A vote of thanks to the speaker
was proposed by Mr. P. S. Cassidy,
after which Mrs. Phillips presented
Prof. Cullis with a bouquet.

CONFEDERATION OF
DEMOCRACIES

JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 24 (Reu-
ter).—A confederation of de-
mocracies as the outcome of the
present war, was predicted by
Colonel Denys Reitz, Union
Minister of Native Affairs, speak-
ing here today.

Colonel Reitz visualised the
African confederation extending
from the table mountain to the
equator.

IMPRESSIONS OF TRAVEL
ON BURMA ROADINTERESTING DISCOURSE GIVEN
BY AMERICAN DOCTOR

"The creation of the Burma Road,—the 700-mile high-
way joining India and China—may well prove to be of
greater significance to the world's history than all the po-
litical events through which we are now passing," said DR.
MELVILLE MACKENZIE, whose work in connexion with or-
ganising health relief in China, took him over the new route,
and who broadcast his impressions on it from Darenty last night.

Dr. Mackenzie described
how he and an engineer had
arrived in Kunming, in Yun-
nan, to report for duty with
the Chinese Government.

"It was a lovely summer even-
ing last year," he said, "high on
the plateau of Yunnan. An aero-
plane dived overhead and then
glided to earth—it was the plane
from Chungking. At the Kunming
Post Office I received a sealed
document from the Chinese Minis-
try for Foreign Affairs. We were
both to proceed at once along the
new partially completed Burma
Road.

"In China this road is known
as the Kunming-Burma highway,
which is a better name for it, as it
is a high way. My engineer friend
was to report upon the road, the
bridges and the earth construc-
tions, while I, as a doctor, was to
report on the health of the coolies
engaged in working on the road
and the measures to prevent
malaria and disease from break-
ing out.

LONG TRIP
"Our arrangements were quickly
made and it was an April morning
when we started off on our long
trip in two lorries, one carrying
both of us and our supplies and
the other carrying spare petrol, as
there are no petrol pumps along
the highway.

"My engineer friend had plenty
to do, as there are 289 bridges and
over 2,000 culverts on the highway
and he had to report on the con-
dition of each one of them."

Dr. Mackenzie went on to de-
scribe each section of his long trek
over the new highway, emphasising
the danger of the road during the
rainy months from May to October
owing to earth slips and subsiding
soil.

The highway, he said, zig-zagged
nearly all its way, up one steep
climb and down into the next
valley and up another steep climb,
with width only sufficient for a
single lorry to pass at a time. The
drivers of these lorries, he said,
were past masters navigating round
slippery corners, their only defect
being refusal to change down to a
lower gear.

COURT DISASTER
"To lose faith with anyone in
China is considered incorrect," said
Dr. Mackenzie, "but to my mind
to lose faith with a motor engine
is to court disaster."

Dr. Mackenzie described the
beauty of the scenery that was re-
vealed with each stage of the
journey. The rice fields in the
valleys and then zig-zagging up a
steep incline into the clouds and
the view from the top of the climb,
with bright skies overhead and
billowy clouds beneath.

All along the way, he said, they
met military lorries taking mun-
itions to the front and their own
lorries had to reverse into the
nearest space on the roadside to
allow them to pass.

They caused a great deal of ex-
citement in the first village they
came to, where they were met by
a Chinese road divisional engineer
and sat down to a meal of rice,
duck, vegetables, oranges and rice
wine. That was a typical meal for
travellers and one was entirely de-
pendent on hospitality during the
trip as there are no places where
one can buy food.

SLIPPERY ROADS
"We were on the road again at
five o'clock in the morning and be-
gan to climb another path of 8,000
feet," continued Dr. Mackenzie.
"Again slippery roads and argu-
ments between our drivers and
drivers of military lorries and on
down again to the next valley.
My friend made copious notes all
the way on defects of the surface,
etc., and I studied the problems of
health, particularly in one village
where we found that the salt pans
and water supply was entirely de-
void of iodine elements, with the
result that the people were affect-
ed by goitre.

"Machinery for dealing with
this has now been established by
the Chinese Government on my
advice and I am sure these mon-
stroisities will now disappear in
time.

"The dry season has just begun
and during the next few months
lorry convoys will climb and de-
scend carrying munitions to China
to help her in her fight for
freedom."

CONTROL MALARIA
"Hill stations to control malaria
have been established and petrol
depots have been set up along it.
From the point of view of Japanese
bombing, the greater part of the
road is vulnerable, but any such
damage will be easy to repair.

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to help her in her fight for
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CHINESE TRUCKS ARRIVE

CHUNGKING, Oct. 24 (Reuter).
—The first convoy of Chinese
trucks which left Lashio on Oct.
18 when the Burma Road was re-
opened, have arrived safely at
Kunming, according to a belated
Chinese dispatch reaching here
from Kunming.

The convoy has left Kunming
and is proceeding northwards.
Interviewed, the drivers declared
that they encountered several air
raid alarms on the road.

ROUSING
RECEPTION
AT STANLEYY.M.C.A. CONCERT
PARTY

The Y.M.C.A. Concert Party were
accorded a rousing reception at
Stanley Barracks last night when
they presented a Vaudeville pro-
gramme composed by David Kos-
sick.

Norah Wicheil, in a vocal num-
ber, and Irene Arsteh proved the
most popular artistes, the latter
being seen in a particularly fine
dance item with Norman Binning.
Harold Harrison and Robert
Richmond in "Seeing Double"
were warmly applauded for their
presentation of a very novel and
numerous sketch, while Mysto, the
Memory Man, again held the au-
dience spellbound with his feats of
memory.

Alex. Graft, Stanley Hinchcliffe,
John Gilchrist, William Knight,
Maude Minnie Mather and Jim
Molotov were others who con-
tributed to the programme with
some well-presented sketches and
comedy items, and "Lea" Gibson
was seen again up to his old tricks.
Jack Fountain and Fred Archer
were the pianists. "Don" Grant
was Stage Manager, assisted by E.
Ramage.

The show will be repeated at the
Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Wan-
chai, on Thursday evening.

NEWSETTES

The Harvest Festival of St. An-
drew's Church will be observed on
Sunday.

Rev. G. E. S. Updell will speak
on "Some of the Early Days in
Hongkong" at the monthly dinner
meeting of the R.A.O.C. tonight.

Gen. Wu (Te-chen, Minister of
Overseas Affairs and China's good-
will envoy to the South Seas Is-
lands, was honoured at a reception
given by three leading newspapers
in Batavia. In the course of the
reception, ways and means of fur-
ther promoting friendly relations
between China and the Dutch
East Indies were discussed.

Professor Winifred Cullis, C.B.E.,
will address the B.W.O.F. Ladies'
Working Party at Government
House today at 10.30 a.m. On
Monday Professor Cullis will be
accorded a reception by the
Y.W.C.A. and Chinese Clubs at 4.30
p.m. On Tuesday next, Professor
Cullis will address the members of
the Hongkong Rotary Club at their
luncheon meeting at the Hongkong
Hotel.

FRONTIER CONFAB:

FRANCO TO SUCCUMB TO
HITLER'S GLIB TONGUE?Fuehrer Staking Dignity
For Spanish Alignment

MADRID, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—The German wireless announce that Herr Hitler and General Franco, accompanied by Herr Von Ribbentrop and Senor Suner, their respective Foreign Ministers, have arrived at the Franco-Spanish frontier where they will go into conference.

A London cable, quoting the English broadcast of the Hamburg Radio last night, confirms that the meeting between Hitler and Franco took place on the Franco-Spanish frontier and that Suner and Ribbentrop participated in the conversations which "were conducted in the cordial spirit of comradely friendship that unites the two nations."

GERMANS
SILENT

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Cabinet to accept the German terms, which will mean that the French army, navy and air force will be expected to co-operate against the British Empire.

Another report, nevertheless, states that a majority at Vichy rejected the German terms in spite of Laval's urgings.

PRACTICALLY NOTHING

NEW YORK, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—Practically nothing but the official communique announcing Hitler's meeting with Franco has been allowed to be published in the Press states the Berlin correspondent of the NEW YORK TIMES.

Neutral diplomatic observers in Berlin, however, consider the diplomatic events are at present taking precedence over the military prosecution of the war against Britain which is playing second fiddle to events centring on the Mediterranean.

There was general relief through France when the Vichy Government categorically announced that France would not fight Britain nor hand over the Fleet or other armaments to that end says a Vichy dispatch to the New York Times.

The momentous character of the Hitler-Laval meeting had been realised throughout the country, says the dispatch.

Laval left for Paris after his talk with Petain and meeting several members of the inner Cabinet but returned within a few hours owing to a thick mist which made travelling dangerous. He said that he would resume his journey on Thursday morning.

ROME PRESS COMMENT

ROME, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—The importance of the Hitler-Franco meeting is stressed by the press in Rome.

POPOLO DI ROMA says "events will result from the talk between the Fuehrer and Caudillo." It adds that while the war against Britain is "being pursued with intensity on all fronts," political activity of the Axis powers are being developed in a harmonious series of meetings understandings at which, though closely connected with action of war, look beyond victory and lay the foundations of a new Europe of tomorrow.

MESSAGGERO asserts "it is a new confirmation of the attitude of a new Spain reborn under the sign of Falange, determined to re-establish autonomy power and freedom in the Mediterranean."

FRANCO ENTERTAINED

MADRID, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—In the evening, Franco and Suner were entertained to dinner by Hitler and von Ribbentrop in Hitler's coach.

General von Brauchitsch and Senor Monteros, Spanish Ambassador, to Germany were at dinner, though not mentioned as having taking part in the conversations.

Hitler's train arrived at the meeting place at 3.30 p.m. and Franco's immediately afterwards.

Talks began as soon as introductions were finished and concluded at 8.50 p.m. Franco left to return to Madrid last night after a cordial farewell to Hitler.

The Spanish Ambassador to Berlin and the German Ambassador in Madrid were also present at the talks.

BUDAPEST, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—It is announced that trade negotiations between Hungary and Rumania were interrupted by the recall home of the head of the Rumanian delegation.

The radio announcement revealed that Hitler arrived at the frontier on a special train and the small station in occupied France, the name of which is not given, was decorated with the Spanish and German flags.

A Spanish message states that it is reported that General Franco and Senor Suner are at San Sebastian.

The special train bringing Franco arrived shortly afterwards. Hitler cordially greeted the Spanish Dictator on the platform and then welcomed Senor Suner.

NO SURPRISE

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—News that Hitler and Ribbentrop have arrived on the Franco-Spanish frontier and are conferring with Franco and Suner created no surprise here where it is regarded as indicative of Germany's resort to her characteristic method of diplomatic blackmail, writes Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent.

The German desire to discuss political matters with Senor Suner during the latter's recent visit to Berlin was ill-concerned and when Suner adhered to his curriculum which allowed him only to discuss and examine the inner workings of the Nazi system and precluded him from admitting any political commitment on behalf of his Government, German annoyance must have been considerable.

The desire for such discussions, whose object would clearly be to bring Spain more closely into line with the Axis policy, remains and is evidence by the latest "dramatic" move.

Hitler may think that by direct personal contact with Franco he would be able to brush aside the difficulties which hitherto faced his henchmen.

CUSTOMARY PRACTICE
He may calculate that Franco would be flattered by his visit and will be tempted into departing from his policy of non-involvement which hitherto has been adopted as best suited to the real interests of Spain.

To achieve this end Hitler has departed from his customary dictatorial practice of summoning other statesmen to his presence and risked a setback to his dignity should anything short of complete success result from his lengthy journey.

MUSLIMS
CONDEMN
ITALY

BANNU, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—Italy's attack on Muslim countries were condemned at a huge meeting of tribesmen at a northwest frontier province yesterday.

The meeting decided to send representatives to the Fakir of Ipi, who became notorious through his anti-British activities on the frontier, asking him to desist from further agitation "at the time when the British Government is defending Egypt and other Islamic countries from the enemy."

SAUDIARABIA
BOMBING: U.S.
PROTEST TO ITALY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—The United States has formally protested to Italy against the bombing of American oil properties in Saudi Arabia.

The Assistant Secretary of State delivered a protest yesterday to the Italian Ambassador. The protest did not apply to the bombing of American properties on the island of Bahrain.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—It is officially announced and anticipated that all dependents of the regular U.S. Naval and Marine personnel in China, will have departed from Shanghai by the middle of November.

WISHFUL
THINKING
BY JAPAN

NEW YORK, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—The San Francisco Chronicle quotes the retiring Japanese Ambassador to the United States, Mr. K. Horinouchi as saying that a peace agreement which lacked a final official action, had been reached between General Chiang Kai-shek and Wang Ching-wel, head of the Nanking Regime.

The paper reports Mr. Horinouchi as saying that he thought the terms were along the lines mooted by the Japanese two years ago.

Mr. Horinouchi, according to the paper, said that Wang Ching-wel's regime would be recognised by Japan when the agreement is completed.

Referring to the Japanese-American situation, Mr. Horinouchi, who is sailing for Japan tomorrow said: "What are most needed are calmness, wisdom and foresight."

STRONG BID

SHANGHAI, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—The Japanese are apparently again making a strong bid to persuade General Chiang Kai-shek to come to terms with them says the Peking correspondent of the usually well-informed NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS.

The terms offered to Chungking are said to include

Firstly, the Yangtze area to be demilitarised.

Secondly, the five Provinces in North China to form an autonomous state under Chinese suzerainty but Japan to have complete and sole economic control.

Thirdly, recognition of the independence of "Manchukuo," and

Fourthly, Japanese concessions to be established in all ports.

GENERALISSIMO
THANKEDOVERSEAS CHINESE
PLEDGE LOYALTY
TO CAUSE

CHUNGKING, Oct. 24 (Central)—A message expressing deep appreciation of his solicitude for their welfare, and renewing their pledge of their loyalty to the cause of the war of resistance has been received by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek from a group of over 300 overseas Chinese leaders in the Netherlands East Indies.

In view of the current developments in the Far Eastern situation which threaten to engulf the South Seas Islands, Generalissimo Chiang recently dispatched a high official in the person of General Wu Tchen, Minister of Overseas Affairs, to tour the various islands on a goodwill visit.

After having visited the Philippines, General Wu and party have arrived in Batavia where they were given an enthusiastic ovation.

The Chinese Communities in the Netherlands East Indies are greatly cheered by the presence of General Wu. In particular, they feel gratified at a message of comfort and commendation from the Generalissimo, which was read by General Wu at a mass meeting in Batavia.

SWISS PLANES
FOR P.I.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—Aeroplane, built for the Swedish Government will be sent to the Philippines, states the NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE.

The decision to send planes there instead of selling them to Britain is stated to be due to the growing tension in the Far East and to the fact that the United States Army planes there are obsolete.

ADDITIONAL
U.S. WARPLANES
FOR MANILA

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—The United States War Department announced that it is transferring two air corps squadrons to the Philippines.

It declined to say how many planes are involved.

DEFENCE OF THE
PHILIPPINES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—The Philippines would be defended against any attack that might be launched "as long as they are under our flag," declares Colonel Knox, Secretary for Navy.

London Again
Principal
Objective Of
Nazi Raiders

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—London and the Home Counties were the principal objectives of last night's raids, states a communique issued by the Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security.

The attacks, which began shortly after dark and continued at intervals during the night, were not on a heavy scale.

Houses and shops were damaged at several points but up to 5.30 a.m. G. M. T. no report of heavy death toll had been received and casualties were reported to be not numerous though some were killed.

DAMAGE TO HOUSES

Bombs were also dropped in a town in North-East England causing some damage to houses and a number of casualties, and at a few places in southern Scotland but here the damage was slight and the casualties few.

Elsewhere, although there was enemy activity no bombs were reported to have been dropped.

DORNIER SHOT DOWN

LONDON, Oct. 24 (BWS)—The Air Ministry announces that a Dornier 17 was shot down by a Spitfire patrol in the English Channel this morning.

JAPANESE
LEAVING
INDIA

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—Sixty-five Japanese passengers are expected to leave Bombay shortly in a Japanese ship, according to the Delhi Wireless.

Another Japanese ship is sailing from Bombay later with more Japanese including, it is expected, almost all Japanese women and children in Bombay.

JAPANESE WOMEN
LEAVE SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—More than 1,000 Japanese women were aboard the Japanese red cross ship Asahi Maru which left Shanghai yesterday for an unknown destination, reports the Sin Wan Pao.

It is believed that the women are wives of high Japanese military officers of Nanking and Hankow, a great number of whom had been ordered back from Yangtze River areas.

AMERICANS IN
"MANCHUKUO"

MUKDEN, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—Nearly 50 Americans in "Manchukuo" mainly women and children are availing themselves of the evacuation facilities being arranged by the United States Government and it is expected that others will follow later. There are about 500 Britons in "Manchukuo" but it is too early to ascertain how many are departing.

Evacuation Advisory
Committee

It is hereby notified for general information that a public session of the Evacuation Advisory Committee will be held on Saturday, Oct. 26, at 9 a.m. in the Council Chamber, Colonial Secretariat.

Only the cases of women who have applied to the Committee for a hearing in person and have been requested to attend the meeting will be considered.

SYDNEY, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—Eighty children mostly from London and Lancashire arrived today at various states in the Commonwealth.

INSULTS TO THE
REICH

NEW YORK, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—A Dutchman was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment at Utrecht for declaring that what Queen Wilhelmina said was more entitled to attention and respect than what "the German paper-hanger said," reports the NEW YORK TIMES.

ISOLATED
ENEMY AIR
ATTACKS

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—Enemy air activity yesterday has been confined to a few isolated attacks by single aircraft.

Bombs were dropped on a town of the south coast and on two places in the London area. Damage was slight and there were casualties only in one London area.

COURAGE INCREASING

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—Between 80 and 90 per cent of London's population obtained more sleep yesterday during air raids than they were a month ago, it is learned from Government investigations.

There is less grumbling at the inconvenience of air attacks, though these have intensified. There are no signs that the courage of the people is declining, but in the opinion of neutral observers, it is steadily increasing.

Growing
Resentment
In Rumania

NEW YORK, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—Turkey is definitely resolved to take counter-measures should Bulgaria compromise her neutrality by permitting German occupation in one form or another, states a Sofia dispatch to the NEW YORK TIMES, quoting diplomatic sources.

Turkey, said the dispatch, would probably invade southern Bulgaria and establish defensive lines on mountains in eastern Rumania.

The same paper learns from Istanbul that Rumanians arriving there tell of growing resentment in Rumania at the German occupation.

This discontent is most noticeable in the Army where both officers and men take no pains to conceal their hatred for the Germans.

EXTRADITION OF
MME. LUPESCU

VICHY, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—Ex-King Carol has been informed that a demand was made for the extradition of Madame Lupescu, according to the Havas Agency from Madrid.

The extradition of two members of King Carol's suite was also demanded.

RICE CONTROL
IN JAPAN

The Japanese Government will take over the control of rice supplies throughout the country next month, according to a Tokyo report broadcast in a news bulletin from Davao last night.

It was stated in Tokyo that the step was being taken to enforce Japan's war-time food policy.

A message from Mexico states the Mexican Government has forbidden the export of \$50,000 worth of mercury ordered by Japan and the shipment is now lying at a Mexican port.

ANGLO-CANADIAN
U.S. AGREEMENT
ON DEFENCE BASE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—An agreement has been reached between the United States, Britain and Canada on the location of a defence base on the southern shore of Newfoundland, said Colonel Knox, Secretary for the Navy, at a Press conference yesterday.

A survey crew is already preparing to start work on the first string of new Atlantic bases acquired from Britain.

COMMUNISTS STILL
VERY ACTIVE

CLERMONT FERRAND, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—Communist elements in unoccupied France are still very active and in the past few days, 78 communists have been taken into custody.

Communist tracts have been discovered at Lyons and at Marseilles and 13 people described as militant communists were arrested.

A meeting of the Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre was held at the Gloucester Hotel yesterday afternoon to discuss plans for the half in aid of refugee farmers to be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Nov. 23.

MOST IMPORTANT STAGE
IN PROGRESS OF WAREastern Group Conference
Opening Today

NEW DELHI, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—The Eastern Group Conference opening here tomorrow marks the most important stage in the progress of the war and the development of the countries in the East.

The main object of the conference is to enable India to make an even larger contribution to the general war effort and particularly to equip and supply the forces in the Middle East and East Suez.

Representatives of Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Southern Rhodesia, Burma, Hongkong, Ceylon, Malaya, Palestine and territories covered by the East African Governments will be present in addition to the Indian representatives, while the British Ministry of Supply mission to India will also be available.

The conference will endeavour to settle the supply policy in order to make the Eastern Group self-sufficient in connexion with the war supply. Any surplus would be available for the imperial war effort elsewhere.

Hopes are expressed that a standing committee may be formed to supervise the implementation of the conference's decisions. Although no general economic discussion is envisaged, the essential needs of the civilian population in any country concerned, will be considered were they constitute the war supply problem.

The Dutch East Indies are sending four observers to attend the Eastern Group Conference at New Delhi.

[Hongkong's representatives are Mr. D. J. Sloss and Mr. J. Whyatt with Mr. E. Cook and Mr. D. L. Newbikking as advisers.]

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—The Eastern Group Conference to be opened at Delhi tomorrow marks the most important stage in the

future economic development of India, the Dominions and the Colonies that lie east of the Suez, declares THE TIMES in an editorial.

BEYOND BORDERS
The Times adds that each of the countries in the Conference has its own military functions and resources. They represent two-thirds of the British Empire, and a population—European, Asiatic and African—of only 500,000,000 souls.

The interests extend beyond the borders of the Empire to the middle and eastern countries which could not keep their independence, if we were to lose the war and the Dutch possession in the East Indies which are in like case.

THEIR co-operation in the supply of their organisation and new production—the growth of the Indian heavy industry under the stimulus of the war is an example of this—represents an enormous addition to the military potential to the Empire.

ECONOMIC UNIT
Pointing out that there is another side to the conference which should not be neglected, the Times says:

"The Governments of the Eastern Group of countries are hoping to be able to organise themselves as an economic unit, to support the efforts made by the mother country. If they succeed, the conference will indeed have marked a new stage in British political evolution."

It is hard to believe that this organisation will vanish completely after the war. It might and should usher in an epoch planned production which would bring immense benefits to multitudes of men in the three continents.

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A Japanese plane made a reconnaissance flight along the Yunnan

French Indo-China Railway in the morning, reaching as far as Kuming.

Finance and Commerce

BRITAIN TO HAVE "BABY" BANKNOTES

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—"Baby" banknotes are being held in reserve in Britain against the possibility of interruption in minting silver coins. The notes will be of small denomination and will not be used except in an emergency.

Authoritative London banking circles stress that the measure is purely precautionary and even if the notes are put in circulation their life would be brief as minting operations would be resumed with the utmost speed.

The total value of such notes would be infinitesimal compared with the present amount of banknotes in circulation (about £800,000,000).

SCHEME APPROVED

A prominent London banker, discussing the proposal with Reuter's correspondent yesterday, expressed approval of the authorities' wisdom in taking this precaution. He also pointed out the following four practical advantages:

Firstly, metallic coinage is thus easily augmented.

Secondly, the transport of notes is easier than the transport of coins.

Thirdly, manufacturing cost would be smaller and valuable savings in tin, zinc and antimony made possible, and.

Fourthly, the recall of notes from circulation at the end of the war would be easier than the recall of silver coinage.

INCREASED COST OF TRAVELLING IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—The worker and the season ticket holder escape the six per cent increase on existing railway fares which comes into force on December 1, announced Col. Moore Brabazon, Minister of Transport, in the House of Commons yesterday.

There will be no increase on the London passenger transport system except for the coach service. The burden of higher charges will fall on the casual traveller and on the rates.

The charge were increased ten per cent in January last.

TRADES UNION CONGRESS

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Mr. George Gibson, General Secretary of the Mental Hospital and the Institutional Workers' Union, was unanimously elected the new chairman of the Trades Union Congress. Gibson, who served in the last war, has been one of the strongest advocates and supporters of Congress co-operation with the Government's war effort.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The demand is sustained at current levels, in small volume owing to scarcity of offerings.

BUYERS

Docks (O), \$15.80.

Docks (N), \$15.25.

Providents, \$4.55.

Trams, \$15.85.

Electric (O), \$36.75.

Electric (N), \$36.50.

Telephones, \$23.25.

Watsons, \$8.90.

Entertainments, \$4.40.

SELLERS

Lands, \$31.

H.K. Banks, \$1230.

Union Ins., \$387.50.

Providents, \$4.55.

Hotels, \$3.20.

Lands, \$30.25.

Watsons, \$8.

Australian Production Of Munition

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—That a Sydney production of 9,000,000 shells annually is envisaged by the Australian Government was revealed in a report which the Australian delegates have taken to the Eastern Group Supply Conference at New Delhi. Australia is now within reach of providing most of the materials needed for defence and offence, overcoming her deficiency in machine tools to an extent not thought possible a year ago.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange yesterday was narrowly irregular and business again was small.

Home rails were supported in view of the expected higher charges. Gilt-edged stocks, after an early improvement, closed around the previous levels.

Industrial leaders registered small gains.

Among the oil shares, Trinidad Petroleum Development advanced 1s. 3d. to 48s. 9d. following the news that the company was seeking authority to increase its capital.

Wall Street was firm.

FARM BANKING BUSINESS EXPANDING

Considerable progress has been achieved in the farm banking business since the enforcement of the wartime agricultural finance policy, and his chief duty in his new capacity will be to seek to further develop the business so that every village in the country can be benefited, said Mr. Ku Yi-chun, newly appointed Acting Managing-Director of the Farmers Bank, in an interview with Central News.

Mr. Ku, who was formerly Commissioner of Finance for Kwangtung, is assistant manager of the bank. Owing to the absence of Mr. Yih Chur-tong, the Managing-Director, he is acting in Mr. Yih's stead. The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the bank is Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan.

Under the direction of Dr. Kung and in close cooperation with the various government banks and other interested organizations, Mr. Ku said, he will spare no efforts to develop the agricultural finance on a nation-wide scale and to increase the efficiency in the conduct of the farm banking business.

Military Training For Communist Party

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Moscow Radio announces that members of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union will receive military training and that special units are being formed by local organisations.

Economic Warfare In East China

A wide network of inspection and registration offices has been established in China's eastern provinces of Kiangsu, Chekiang, Anhwei, Kiangsi, and Fukien by the war area headquarters. They are to intensify economic warfare against Japan.

Located along the sea coast and rivers, these stations examine all imports and exports, whether transported by boat, car, human carrier, or the post. They register all goods passing through, and confiscate articles manufactured in Japan and vital products destined for places under Japanese control.

In these war areas are also "economic guerillas." They are organised by the war area economic commission and the economic guerilla warfare headquarters of the provinces. The members work at the front as well as in the "occupied" areas.

Besides examining exports and imports to prevent Japanese goods from coming in and native products from going out to enemy controlled territories, they also penetrate enemy lines to buy up native products which would otherwise fall into Japanese hands.

Chekiang, for instance, has a bureau for the buying of oil, silk, ramie, cotton, and tea.

One of this corps' greatest achievements was the saving last August of 2,800,000 piculs of salt stored at Yuyao, close to Ningpo in eastern Chekiang, when the enemy made a short-lived landing near that port. By mobilising 10,000 local farmers in three days, the corps transported the entire stock to a safe district. (Central News).

JAPAN DENOUNCES 1911 CONVENTION

TOKYO, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—The Japanese Government has denounced the Fur and Seal Convention of 1911 and proposed a conclusion of a new convention with three other Powers concerned, a Foreign Office spokesman announced this afternoon.

A Government statement reads that the other convention for the protection of fur and seal was first concluded in 1911 among Japan, United States, Britain and Russia.

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GREAT ACTIVITIES ALONG BURMA ROAD SINCE REOPENING

KUNMING, Oct. 24 (Central).—Chinese importers and exporters are showing great activity following the reopening of the Burma Road.

Despite the Japanese aerial bombings, little damage has been done to the Burma Road and traffic is uninterrupted. The first convoy of trucks which left Lashio at 12:07 a.m. following the reopening of the Road have passed through Kunming and are on their way to the interior.

According to highway authorities, the Chinese section of the Burma Road had been repaired and widened during the three-month closure period. As a result, traffic is greatly facilitated.

Anti-aircraft units and repair gangs have been dispatched to various points along the Road.

Mr. Hsueh Chin-hsin, director of the Southwest Highway Administration, is on an inspection tour of the Szechwan-Kwangsi highway. The Ministry of Communications has appropriated funds for repairing the bridges and ferry landings along the Szechwan, Hunan and Kwangsi highways to facilitate transportation.

BATAVIA-JAPAN OIL NEGOTIATIONS PROCEEDING

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—"No agreement has been reached and negotiations are still proceeding," declared Mr. R. A. Butler in the House of Commons when questioned on the subject of Batavian oil supplies for Japan.

Mr. Butler added that both Britain and the United States Governments were being kept fully informed regarding the progress of the negotiations.

The decision about the general character of any arrangement for the future rested with the Government of the Netherlands East Indies.

Replying to further questions Mr. Butler said there is complete co-operation between the Governments concerned.

GIFTS FOR PLANES

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—More gifts for planes continue to reach Britain.

The Madras Governor's War Fund has sent £15,000 to buy three "Spitfires," while the North-West Frontier Provinces Fund has now passed the £10,500 mark.

The name "Spitfire" is to be given to a "Spitfire" subscribed for by British residents of the Rock.

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Volume of Business Transacted on Thursday, Oct. 24, 1940.

SALES
H.K. Banks 5 \$1,230.00
China Providents 500 4.55
Cements 500 16.15
500 16.25
500 17.30
Dairy Farms 200 37.00
H.K. Electric (N) 100 37.25
China Lights (O) 200 6.85

2,205
The total value is \$40,580.00.

MARKET REPORT FROM ROZA BROS.

Thursday, Oct. 24.

Silver prices dropped 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 23 7/16 for Ready and 23 3/8 for Forward. Silver prices reported the market as being quiet with nothing doing. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 3/4.

MARKET

Steady but quiet.

STERLING

The market opened with sellers at 1/23 1/32 resulting in a small business at 1/3 for Cash. At 1 p.m. the market closed with sellers at 1/3 for Cash and 1/23 1/32 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5/27 1/2 for Spot and closed with sellers at 5/7 1/2 for Spot.

U. S. DOLLARS

There were sellers at 23 1/8 for near and 23 1/8 for December, buyers at 23 1/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Some business was done early in the morning at 392 1/4. Later business was done at 391 1/2. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 391, buyers at 391 1/2.

AFTERNOON MARKET

Sellers of Sterling were quoted at the opening at 3 51/64 for Spot and closed with sellers at 3 13/16 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 27/32 for Spot and closed with sellers at 5 7/8 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 for near, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

Sellers at 23 1/8 for Cash and 23 1/8 for December, buyers at 23 1/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers at 391, buyers at 391 3/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sellers of Sterling for Spot at 3 13/16 and U.S. \$ at 5 7/8 sellers for Spot.

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS
OCTOBER 24, 1940.

On London:—	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 1/2	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand	3/8
On Singapore:—	
On demand	52 3/4
On Japan:—	
On demand	106
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8	
and demand	1/2 7/8
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 92 3/4	
Credits, 60 days' sight 23 5/8	
On Batavia:—	
On demand	42 3/8
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand	99
On Manila:—	
On demand	45 1/2
On Bangkok:—	
On demand	149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate	Nom.
Bar Silver per oz.	23 7/16

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Oct. 24 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates

London	0/3-11/16
New York	5-5/8
Japan	23-7/8
India	20-3/8 N
Hongkong	24-1/2

Sterling

Spot	Opening	Closing
Oct. 24	0/3-51/64	0/3-13/16
Nov. 1	0/3-51/64	0/3-13/16

U.S. Dollars

Spot	5-27/32	5-7/8
Oct.	5-27/32	5-7/8
Nov.	5-27/32	5-7/8

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2.

The Shanghai rate was 24 1/2 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Oct. 23 (Reuters). T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

SILVER MARKET
LONDON SILVER

Silver—Market very quiet with no special features. Business small. In the afternoon, the market was very quiet.

Spot, 23-7/16d.

Forward, 23-3/8d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Oct. 23 (Reuters). Market—Quiet. Offtake 20 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready	62-08
Nov. 25 Settlement	62-07
Dec. 27 Settlement	62-08

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 23 (Reuters). Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, £257-7/8.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, £280-3/8.

Market steady.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, Oct. 23 (Reuters). Oct. 11 Oct.

Notes in circulation (including Notes held in the Banking Department) 23,879 25,898

Rupee Coin and Bullion in India 3,128 3,142

Gold Coin and Bullion in India 4,441 4,441

Securities (Indian Government) 4,961 4,961

Securities (British Government) 13,150 13,150

(Figures in Lakhs of Rupees).

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct. 23 (Reuters). Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168/-

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK October 23, 1940.				
	Previous	October 23.		
	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
S P O T				
JAN.-MAR.	38-1/2	38-5/8	38-5/8	up 1/8
APR.-JUNE	36-5/8	36-5/8	36-3/4	
APR.-JUNE	34-1/2	34-5/8	34-5/8	

SINGAPORE RUBBER				
	Previous	October 23.		
	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
S P O T				
JAN.-MAR.	11-13/16	11-7/8	11-7/8	unch.
APR.-JUNE	11-15/16	11-15/16	11-15/16	
APR.-JUNE	12	12	12	
APR.-JUNE	11-13/16	11-7/8	11-7/8	up 7/16

The market was steady but quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON: There was constant buying by the Trade and covering of nears on reports of large textiles sales. Hedging was unusually light due to the continued diversions into the Loan. There was a good demand for spot.

NEW YORK RUBBER: A steady market. Shipment offerings were light and at firm basis.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The mills are reported to be nervous due to the firm attitude of growers. Further advances are apparently necessary for diversions from the Loan into trade channels. Today's buying was mostly attributed to mills and covering by shorts.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 131.98; Today's close, 132.40; Change, up .42.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	Prev.	Today's		
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.82	9.53	09	up
New York Rubber, Dec.	20.46	20.40	02	off
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	87 1/2	86 1/2	1	up
Chicago Corn, Dec.	68 1/2	61 1/2	1	up
New York Hides, Dec.	13.45	12.75	12.88	27 off

NEW YORK COTTON				
	Close	Open	Close	Change
Dec. (New contract)	9.51/52	9.54/53	9.60/60	09 up
January	9.43 N	9.40b	9.51n	08 up
March	9.49/49	9.49/50	9.58/58	09 up
July	9.20/20	9.40/40	9.48/48	10 up
May	9.38/38	9.22/22	9.30/30	10 up
Oct.	8.81 N	8.82/82	8.80n	09 up
Spot	9.56 N		9.65n	09 up

NEW YORK RUBBER				
	Close	Open	Close	Change
December	20.42/42	20.45/45	20.40/40	02 off
January	20.20b	unquoted	20.20b	unch.
March	20.00/00	20.01b/05a	20.02b	02 up
May	19.80b	19.95a	19.88/88	08 up

CHICAGO WHEAT				
	Close	Open	Close	Change
December	86 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2	1 up
May	85 1/2	85 1/2	86 1/2	1 up

CHICAGO CORN				
	Close	Open	Close	Change
December	61 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2	1 up
May	62 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2	1 up

WINNIPEG WHEAT				
	Close	Open	Close	Change
October	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	unch.

NEW YORK HIDES				
	Close	Open	Close	Change
December	13.15/15	13.35/28	12.88/88	27 off
March	12.74b/76a	12.89/84	12.43/43	31 off

Total sales for the day:—267 lots.				
NY Official Silver	34-3/4			
NY-London Cross Rate	4.02-1/2			

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Oct. 23.				
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8			
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8			
Jap. 5% Stpd. Loan, 1924	23			
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	54			
Chartered Bank (Ldn.)	7			
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn.)	61			
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	87			
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	14/-			
Chosen Corporation	4/-			
Pekin Syndicate	2/-			
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	15/-			
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13 1/2			
Union Insurance	20			
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	13/9			
S-A. Tob. (bearer)	81/10 1/2			
Mercantile Bank	10 1/2			
Dunlop Rubber	30 1/2			
Bristol Aeroplane	9/9			
Imperial Chemical Ind.	27 1/2			
United Steel	18/16			
Woolworths	58/4 1/2			
Marsman Investments	7/6			
Western Holdings	9/3			
Sub-Nigel	157/6			
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	35			
Nat. Defence Bonds, 3%	10 1/2			
London-Midlands-Scot. 3%	13 1/2			
Great Western Rail. way, 3%	33 1/2			
Nat. Bank of India, 3%	25 1/2			

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

OCTOBER 24, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
	Oct. 23		Oct. 23
Adams Express	53 1/2	Loew's Inc.	26 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	23 1/2	Loft Incorporated	22 1/2
Allis Chalmers	36 1/2	Mac Truck Inc.	27 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	81	Martin, Glen L.	31 1/2
Amer. Can.	95 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	27 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	35 1/2	Montgomery Ward	40
Amer. & Foreign Power	14 1/2	M'tain City Copper Co.	32 1/2
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	15	National Aviation	10 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	18 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	18 1/2	National Distillers	20 1/2
Amer. Radiator	71	National Lead	17 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	13 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	8 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	42 1/2	National Supply Corp.	6
Amer. Sugar Refining	14 1/2	New York Central	14 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	162 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	4 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	73 1/2	N. American Aviation	17
Amer. Waterworks	91	North American Co.	20
Anaconda Copper	24	Northern Pacific	7
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	17 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	53 1/2
Aviation Corp.	47	Pacific Gas & Elec.	28 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	37 1/2	Packard Motors	32 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	41	Pan-American Airways	15 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	10 1/2	Paramount Pictures	8 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	81	Pennsylvania R.R.	23 1/2
Bendix Aviation	31 1/2	Philadelphia Read. Coal	4
Bethlehem Steel	83	Phillips Petroleum	36 1/2
Blas & Co.	15	Public Service of N.J.	32 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	16 1/2	Pullman Inc.	28 1/2
Borg-Warner	19 1/2	Pure Oil	7
Briggs Mfg.	22 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	4 1/2	Reading Company, Com.	15
Canadian Pacific R'way	33 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	58 1/2
Case, J.I.	55 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	5 1/2
Celanese	28 1/2	Republic Steel	19 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	41	Revere Corp.	12
Chrysler Corp.	81 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	34 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6	Safeway Stores	43 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	32	Schenley Distillers	9 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	14	Sears Roebuck	79
Consolidated Edison	28	Shell Union Oil	9 1/2
Consolidated Oil	5 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	7 1/2
Continental Can	39 1/2	Southern Pacific	8 1/2
Continental Oil	17 1/2	Southern Ry \$5 pfd.	22
Copperweld Steel	20 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	33
Curtiss Wright (C.)	7 1/2	Standard Brands	7
Curtiss Wright "A"	27 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	11 1/2
Deere & Co.	20 1/2	Standard Oil of California	17 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	17 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	33
Douglas Aircraft	87 1/2	Stone & Webster	8 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	169 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	8 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	10	Swift International	18 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	35	Technicolor	9 1/2
Elec. Autolite	37 1/2	Texas Corp.	34 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	6 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	33 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	65 1/2	Timken-Axle	29 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pf.	73 1/2	Trans-America Co.	5
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	40	20th Cent. Fox	6
Flintkote	17	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	12 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	49 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	73 1/2
Gen. Electric	35	Union Pacific	82 1/2
Gen. Motors	50 1/2	United Aircraft	40
Gen. Railway Signal	15 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	18 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	12 1/2	United Corp.	2
Glidden Co.	15	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	32 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	13	United Gas Corp.	11 1/2
Goodrich \$5 pf.	57 1/2	United Gas Improvement	11 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	16 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	22 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	15	U.S. Rubber	21 1/2
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	28 1/2	U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd.	79 1/2
Great Western Sugar	20 1/2	U.S. Smelting	61 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	12	U.S. Steel	63 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	76 1/2	Vanadium	35 1/2
Homestake Mining	47 1/2	Valuet Aircraft	8 1/2
Int. Nickel	28 1/2	Walworth Co.	5 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	15	Warner Bros. Pict.	2 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	2 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	109
Kennecott Copper	33	Woodward Iron Cor.	31 1/2
Lake Foundry & Mac.	4	Chase National Bank	32 1/2
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	45	National City Bank	27 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	28 1/2		

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1940	High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	Oct. 23	High	Low	Close	Change
	152.80	111.84	20 Industrials	131.98	132.79	131.98	132.40	.42 up
	32.67	22.15	20 Rails	29.77	29.04	28.70	28.91	.15 up
	26.45	18.03	20 Utilities	32.07	32.34	32.03	32.59	.32 up
	90.81	83.06	40 Bonds	90.16			90.16	.01 off
	84.07	48.47	11 Commodity Index	55.71			56.07	.36 up

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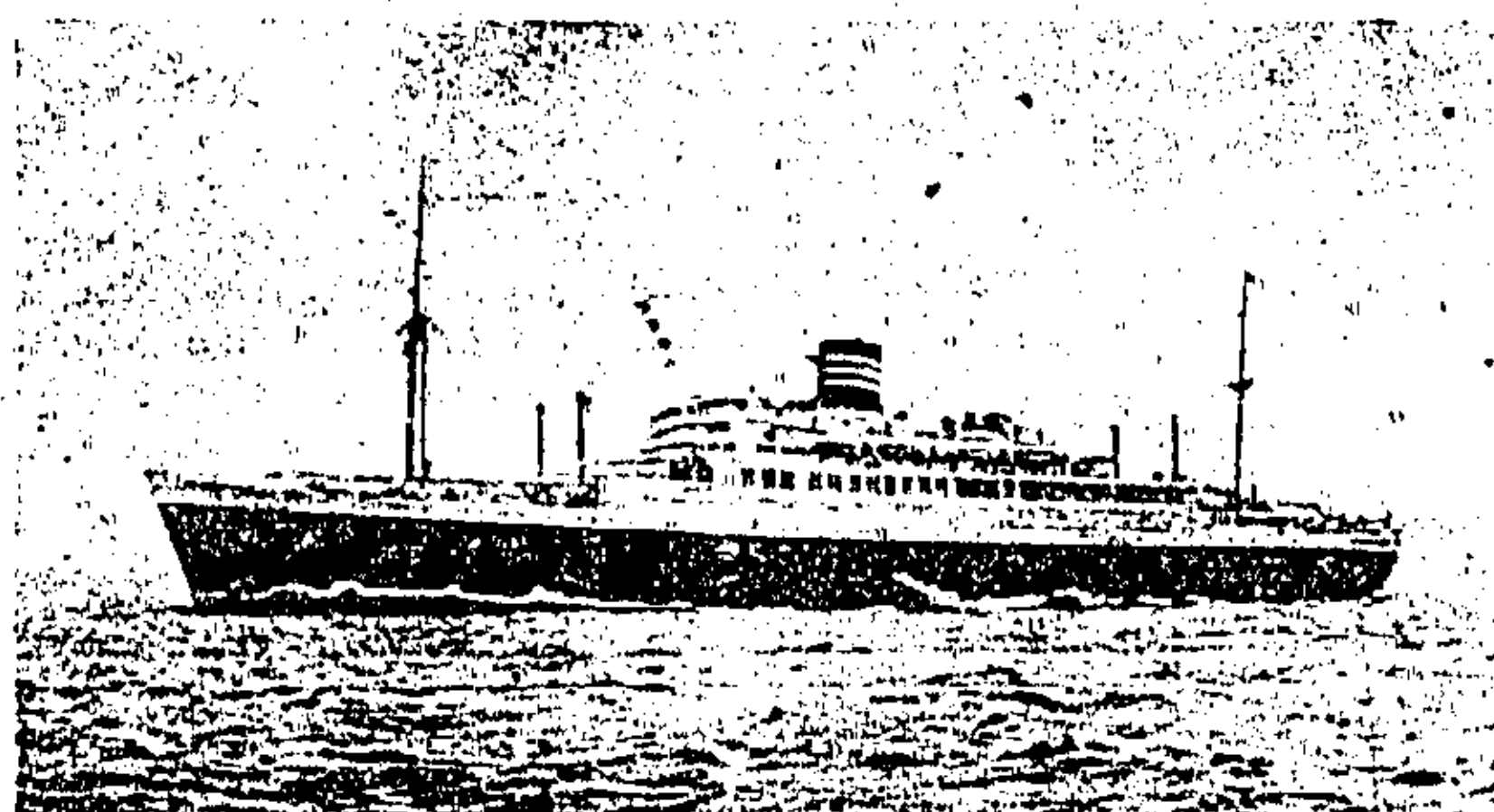
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CONTROL OF SOMALILAND BY ITALY

LITTLE THREAT TO ADEN

The suggestion has been made that the possession of British Somaliland by the Italians endangers naval traffic in the Gulf of Aden and even Aden itself. This is not so, writes Brig. General John Charteris, in the Manchester Guardian.

Without sea-power the only use that could be made of Berbera would be as a possible jumping-off ground for air attack.

TRANSPORT DIFFICULTIES

Even this would involve the transport of the petrol and lubricants required for the aeroplanes over the long and difficult journey from such supplies as the Italians may have accumulated in Italian Somaliland or in Abyssinia. It cannot be considered a serious threat.

Somaliland has a chequered history. Berbera was first occupied to enable us to control more efficiently the slave traffic then passing from Africa to Muscat. The hinterland, in which the recent fighting mostly took place, was occupied when the Mad Mullah made his appearance and when it was in Italian interests, as well as our own, that European control should be established.

DIFFICULT TO DEFEND

During the Abyssinian war, when sanctions were applied against Italy and when there seemed a possibility that Italy and Britain, each without allies, might be involved in hostilities, the British plan of campaign accepted the necessity of abandoning Somaliland both because it would be difficult to defend without using the French port of Djibuti and because it had little intrinsic value. In the present war the Allied staffs decided to hold Somaliland, relying on French co-operation and on the use of the port of Djibuti.

Jibuti was then under a French officer named Gentilhomme. Relations with him were most cordial, and even after France had laid down her arms in Europe he proposed to maintain the conflict in Jibuti and to give us all assistance he could. The Vichy Government would have none of it. It issued peremptory orders that all assistance to Britain must cease. When Gentilhomme refused to agree they removed him from his post.

With Jibuti no longer available the defence of Somaliland against anything but a very minor expedition became impossible. Berbera, however valuable for hunting slave dhows, had no facilities for dealing with warlike stores. There is a long and open beach some miles in extent with no wharf, not even a jetty.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE From 25 to 31 Oct. 1940.

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Days of Week	Days of Month	Height	Time
Fri.	25	h. m.	h. m.
		6.8	10.48
		17.48	5.1
Sat.	26	6.8	11.40
		18.24	5.5
Sun.	27	6.8	12.28
		18.58	6.0
Mon.	28	6.8	13.10
		19.20	6.5
Tues.	29	6.8	13.48
		19.45	7.1
Wed.	30	6.8	14.25
		20.40	7.5
Thur.	31	6.8	15.00
		21.18	7.9

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The Yawata Maru is identical to the Nitta Maru except for the decorations which are less elaborate.

The 1st class lounge, however, is most impressive. With mauve tinted walls the lounge will undoubtedly be one of the most popular spots on the whole ship. A large mural by Jirota Yamakita of the Tokugawa period is one of the main attractions and is very striking.

WEATHER REPORT

Royal Observatory, Hongkong.

10 a.m., Oct. 24.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.93

ins.

Temperature, 83 F.

Humidity, 73 per cent.

Wind Direction, S.W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4

Temperature, maximum yesterday

87 F.

Temperature, minimum last night,

79 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m.

today, 0.01 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st,

113.63 ins.

Against an average of, 81.54 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5.51 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.24 a.m.

4 p.m., Oct. 24.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.88 ins.

Temperature, 80 F.

Humidity, 76 per cent.

Wind Direction, N.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2

Maximum temperature 88 F.

Minimum temperature, 79 F.

Rainfall, 0.07.

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MINESWEEPER SUNK

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter) — The minesweeper Dundalk (Lieut. Cmdr. F. A. Kirkpatrick), has been sunk by an enemy mine, says the Admiralty. The text of kin have been informed.

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damage dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th Oct., 1940, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

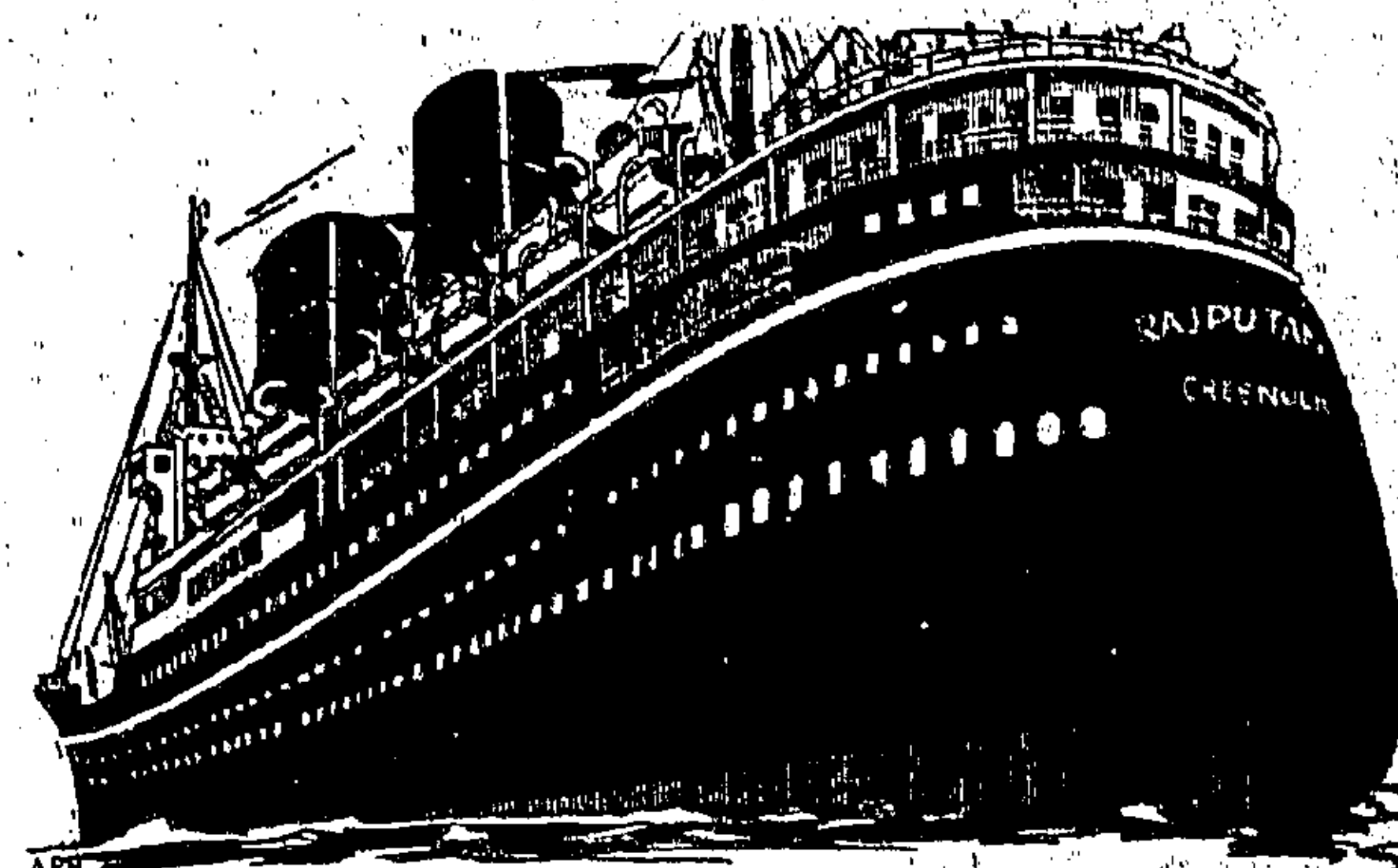
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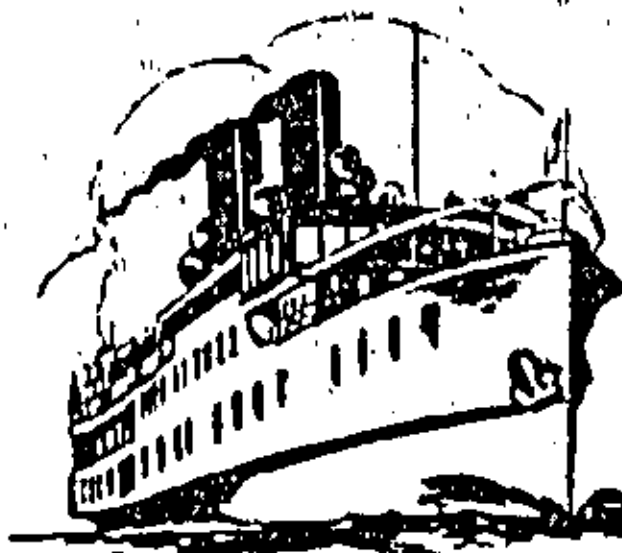
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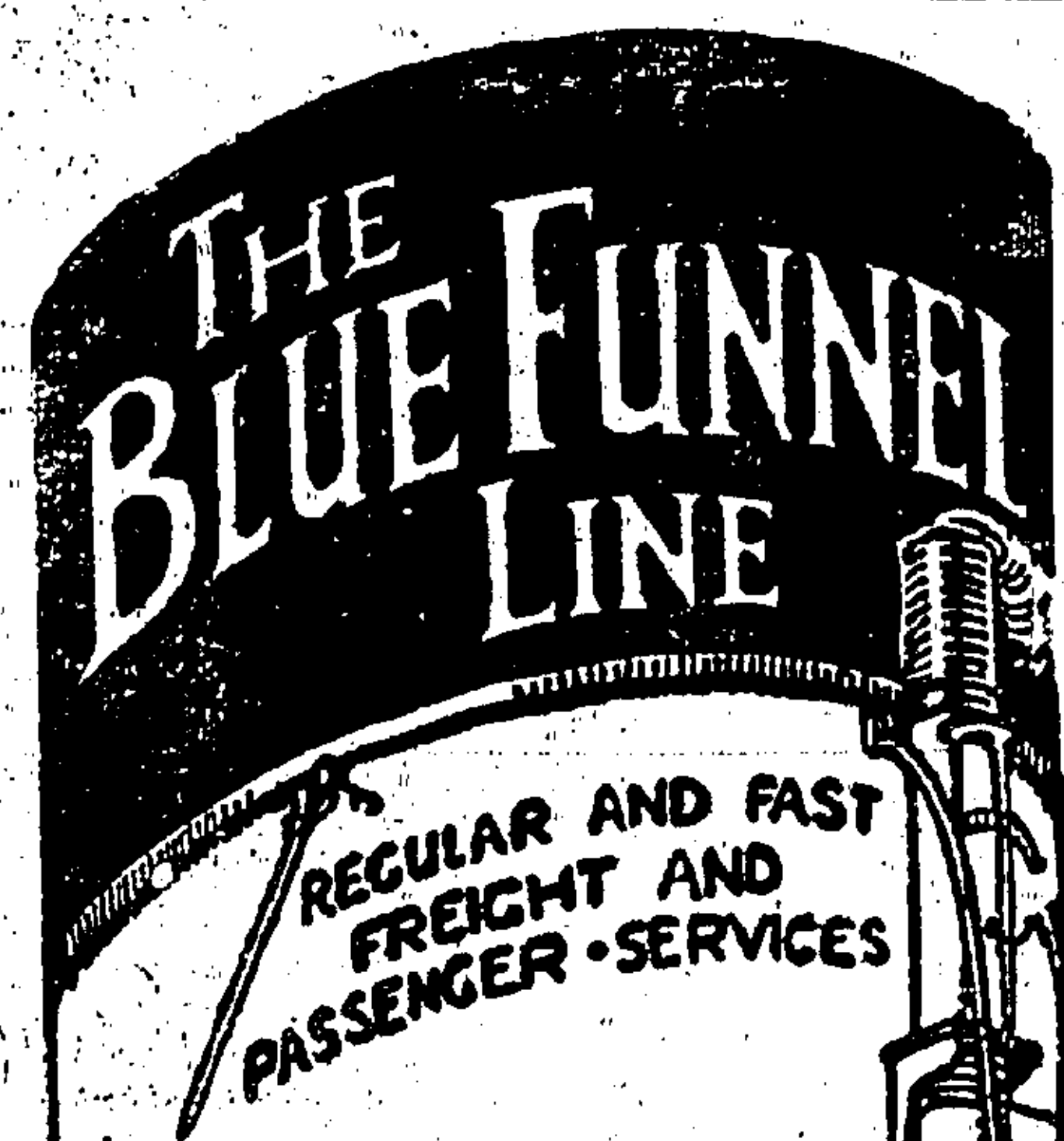
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Big Plans
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The British Government is making big plans to repair the damage done by German bombers, it was announced by the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. C. R. Attlee, in the House of Commons yesterday according to a Davenry news bulletin.

A new Ministry had been created for the purpose, under Sir John Reith, and it will have to decide which buildings are to be repaired first and also to institute research as to the use of substitute materials for the new buildings that are short of any special materials.

THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 88 and the minimum 79.
Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 113.63 inches against an average of 81.54.

The Royal Observatory report states:—

The anticyclone over N. China is increasing in intensity and spreading southward.

Pressure remains high over the Pacific to the east of Japan.

The depression has deepened, and is centred immediately to the north of Nagasaki, moving N.E.

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—According to a German radio announcement, all members of the Polish Embassy in Rumania, with the exception of the Ambassador, have been arrested.

The air raid warning sirens were sounded yesterday morning when they were subject to their periodic test. The warning continued in broken periods for over half an hour from 10 o'clock.

H.G. WELLS BITTERLY
ATTACKED BY M.P.:
"A DANGEROUS MAN"
Should Not Be Permitted
To Lecture In U.S.

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—"I think it is dangerous to allow a man of this type to go to America," declared Lord Winterton in the House of Commons yesterday when, in a lengthy attack on H. G. Wells, he questioned the propriety of Wells being granted an exit permit in order to carry on a lecture tour in the United States.

Lord Winterton referred to Wells' reference to Lord Halifax as the "quintessence of everything an Englishman should not be" and Wells' description of Lord Gort as "our praying General."

Lord Winterton added: "I happen to be an extensive reader of Addison, Steel and Pope. I can imagine one of them saying of this 'attack', 'Sir, these are indecent words, nay, they are worse, they are blackguardly.'"

Wells, Lord Winterton continued, had for years been attacking our religion and constitution. Here Lord Winterton referred to an occasion when he (Lord Winterton) was present at a lunch in America at a meeting of an Inter-Governmental Committee. "There were present the Governor of New York State and also the Roman Catholic Archbishop of the Eastern States," the Mayor of New York—himself a devout Catholic—and representatives of the Episcopal Church, the Methodist Church and the Jewish religion.

"I was struck with the fact that throughout the very eloquent speeches there ran a very strong feeling of unity of the different faiths, and yet we allow Wells to go to the United States as a representative of Britain and British literature—a man who prides himself as being an opponent of

POLICE REPORTS

Lai Fun, servant, reports that money and jewellery to the total value of \$58 were stolen from her quarters.

The theft of felt hats, valued at \$111, from 214 Shanghai Street, on Wednesday has been reported to the Police by Chan Man.

The theft of a quantity of clothing, to the total value of \$73, belonging to Messrs. F. J. Remedios, J. J. Remedios and J. E. Pina, from the Club de Recreo has been reported to the Police. The clothing were stolen from the club on Wednesday between 3 p.m. and 4.30 p.m.

Miss Han reports that tools, valued at \$93, were stolen from her car, No. 2872, which was parked outside 23 Blue Pool Road, between Oct. 9 and 10.

A bicycle, belonging to Mr. F. Lee, was stolen from outside this house, 19 Grampan Road, on Wednesday between 10.30 p.m. and 11.30 p.m.

A pair of gold cufflinks and a gold wrist watch were reported to have been taken from the bungalow of Mr. Watson, of High Sea, Sussoon Road, on Wednesday night.

About 11 o'clock yesterday morning a woman, Wong Lee-see, had her gold ear-rings ripped off her ears while walking down Nelson Street. The thief escaped.

OLD CHINESE JAR
CONTAINING BONES
UNEARTHED IN
PHILIPPINES

ILOILO, Oct. 18—A beautiful porcelain Chinese jar about one meter high and believed to have remained buried more than 100 years, was unearthed last week in hacienda San Jose, La Castellana, Negros Occidental, by laborers of Jose Gomez Jr., owner of the sugar plantation. It contained the skeleton of a woman.

The news was brought to this city by Antonio M. Borja, former vice president of Hingaran, Negros Occidental, who had personally examined the discovery.

About one meter away from the place where the jar was found, a Moro kamplian (large knife) and a dagger were found, both made of copper. Chinese porcelain plates were also found.

The jar and other articles are in the office of Mr. Gomez in La Castellana, exhibited to the public. Local connoisseurs believe that it must be about 200 years old. It contains Chinese decorations including the design of a dragon.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS
WILL BE VERY CLOSE, SAYS
AMERICAN
JOURNALISTU.S. WILL ENTER
WAR NEXT SPRING

Special To The H.K. Daily Press
THE OPINION THAT THE RESULTS OF THE FORTHCOMING AMERICAN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS WOULD BE VERY CLOSE, AND THAT THERE WAS NO QUESTION OF MR. ROOSEVELT HAVING A RUN-AWAY VICTORY, was expressed by Mr. Edward V.

No Secret
Treaty

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"To Republicans, Democrats, every man, woman and child of this nation, I say your President, and the great Secretary of State are following the road to peace. We are arming ourselves not for the foreign war, not for the purpose of conquest or intervention in the foreign disputes.

"I repeat again, I stand on the platform of our Party. We won't take part in foreign wars and we won't send our army, navy and air forces to fight in foreign lands outside the Americas, except in case of attack. It is for peace that I laboured and it is for peace that I shall labour all the days of my life."

REPUBLICANS BELABOURED.

The President accused the Republicans of importing the propaganda methods of "dictator countries" to convince the public that he would lead the United States into war.

The President declared that since July hardly a day or night had passed "when some crisis or some possibility of a crisis in world affairs has not called for my personal conference with the Secretary of State and other officials of the Government."

Mr. Roosevelt said that the American people would not be stampeded into a panic and they would not be swept away "by this blitzkrieg of verbal incendiary bombs" and the continued "verbal bombast" which the Republican leaders have unloaded on this people.

"WE'RE COMING IN"

"BUT IT DOES NOT MATTER WHO WINS," MR. WALSH CONTINUED. "I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT EITHER WILL MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE TO OUR PRESENT POLICY. ECONOMICALLY OR POLITICALLY." HE ADDED MOST EMPHATICALLY THAT AMERICA WOULD ENTER THE WAR BEFORE NEXT SPRING. SAYING "SURE, WE'RE COMING IN."

Refusing to comment on the American reaction to the Axis Tripartite Pact recently signed, Mr. Walsh said that his own opinion was that it would eventually turn out to be very bad for Japan.

Asked for his reasons, the journalist smiled and replied somewhat hesitantly: "Well, you will see very soon."

DEJECTION IN JAPAN
He was in Japan on his way out, he said, and what impressed him most there was the sad dejected looks of the people, and the universal slump in business throughout that country.

"The man in the street looks as if he was carrying the burden of the whole world on his head," he said. "Trade is very bad there."

Remarking that they had a very pleasant voyage across the Pacific and that he was looking forward to visiting Hongkong on his return from Manila, Mr. Walsh, who was not allowed to land because he did not have a British visa, said: "I must rectify this by seeing the British Consul in Manila before I return here on my way back home." He added that the authorities in San Francisco had told him that a visa was not necessary as he was a through passenger. To his regret he learned the error of this only after the arrival of his ship in Hongkong yesterday morning.

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—M. Stalin made his first public appearance since August when, with M. Molotov and other officials, he attended the Theatre Festival performance yesterday.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 25th OCTOBER, 1940, 8.30 A.M.

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office as the rate for printed matter, i.e. 5 cents per 2 ounces. Envelopes must not be closed.

Parcel post service to Canton is temporarily suspended.

The Imperial Airways Service between Hongkong and Bangkok is temporarily suspended. Air mail correspondence will be accepted at the existing rates of postage and will be forwarded by the first opportunity by steamer to Singapore to connect with the east and west bound air services.

An air mail service providing a connection with British Overseas Airways at Rangoon will be available during the period of suspension of the Hongkong-Bangkok Service. The postage rates for all destinations will be \$1.50 per 4 oz. for letters and \$0.75 each for postcards. Mail for this service should be superscribed "Via Rangoon" and bear the usual blue air mail label.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

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From	Due
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Formosa	26th Oct.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date 4th October)	26th Oct.
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London and Straits	27th Oct.
Calcutta and Straits	27th Oct.
London and Straits	27th Oct.
U. S. A., and Manila (San Francisco date, 5th October)	28th Oct.
London and Straits	28th Oct.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service," San Francisco date 18th October	29th Oct.
U. S. A., and Manila (Seattle date, 30th Sept.)	29th Oct.
London and Straits	30th Oct.
Java and Manila	30th Oct.
Australia and Manila	1st Nov.
Swatow	2nd Nov.
Australia and Manila	7th Nov.
London and Straits	8th Nov.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai (San Francisco date 18th October)	8th Nov.
Sandakan	10th Nov.
Calcutta and Straits	11th Nov.

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For	Date and Time
FRIDAY	
Macassar and Sourabaya	Fri. 25th K.P.O. Reg. 6.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
SATURDAY	
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THURSDAY	
Manila, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, and United Kingdom	Thu. 31st K.P.O. Par. 31st 4.00 PM Reg. 31st 4.00 PM Ord. 31st 7.00 PM
FRIDAY	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U. S. A., and United Kingdom via Vancouver, B. C. (Parcel for Canada only)	Fri. Nov. 1st G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 31st 5.00 PM Reg. 31st 5.00 PM Ord. 31st 11.00 AM
SATURDAY	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, Central and South America and United Kingdom via San Francisco (No Parcel for Canada)	Sat. 2nd K.P.O. Par. 2nd 4.00 PM Reg. 2nd 4.00 PM Ord. 2nd 7.00 PM

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